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ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!

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Today—Partly cloudy followed by rain.
Tomorrow—Probably rain.
Yesterday—High, 49; low, 35.
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France Plans Bigger Navy As Japanese Scrap Parity

Paris Resents Rivalry of Italy; Ready to Bolt on Ratio.

Final Curtain Near At London Meeting

Closing Approved by U. S. Group; Treaty Action Awaited.

Paris, Dec. 17 (AP).—France, watching with keen interest the futile naval conversations in London, laid plans today to boost her naval ratio far above the present 1.75 in capital ships at any conversations which may follow Japan's denunciation of the Washington treaty.

This year's report of the naval budget described bluntly as "absurd" the present 1.75 ratio to 5 for Britain and America and 3 for Japan, and equality with Italy in capital ships.

It was indicated in informed quarters that the position will be challenged as completely inadequate at the first opportunity.

Wants to Abandon Parity.

France wants to throw overboard the whole question of naval parity, which has embittered her relations with Italy. Deputy Jacques Stern, in his report on the naval budget recently, recalled promises made by Aristide Briand before the Chamber of Deputies in 1923 that France would not be bound by any automatic renewal of the Washington and London treaties.

The French want a navy equal to the combined forces of Italy and Germany. They base their claim on the fact that they have two seacoasts to defend, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, while Italy and Germany have only one apiece.

Object to 1920 Basis.

Their second objection to the 1.75 ratio is that the world naval position of 1920 is the basis for it, instead of that of 1914.

During the war France stopped work on her ships while the other four great powers built up their fleets. The 1914 ratio, using 5 as a basis, was as follows: Great Britain, 5; France and the United States, 2.2; Japan, 1.3, and Italy, .91.

The French have no great objection to the new position of the United States and Japan in the naval scale, but the appearance of Italy as a rival has long been the subject of controversy between Rome and Paris.

Closing of Naval Parley Approved by U.S. Group

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—British statesmen were preparing tonight to open bilateral discussions with the Japanese after the Americans leave the naval conversations, which were shaping toward formal adjournment without reaching any agreement.

United States Ambassador at Large Norman H. Davis told Sir John Simon the Americans would not object to British and Japanese discussions through their delegations here or through diplomatic channels if there were guarantees

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Yugoslav Mob Battles Police

Anger at League, Hungary and Italy Voiced by Rioting Throng.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—The streets tonight were the scene of wild tumult as bitterness of the people against the League of Nations, Hungary and Italy broke loose in a riotous demonstration. All police reserves hurriedly were called on duty.

Thousands fought police in an effort to reach the Hungarian and Italian legations and consulates. The mobs, roused by speakers in the square in front of the National Theater and War Museum, rushed the legations and consulates, shouting:

"Down with the League of Nations!"

"Long live Premier Zivkovitch!"

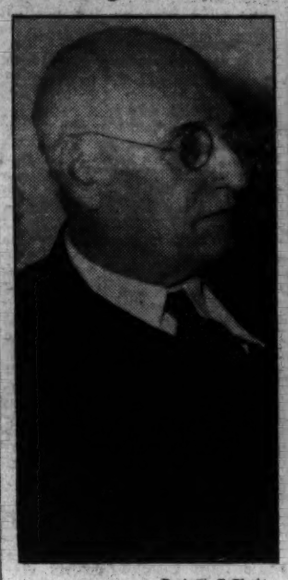
"Down with Hungary! Down with Italy!"

Police estimated 5,000 joined the throngs which repeatedly threatened the cordons. The mob was dispersed only after all available police reserves concentrated at danger points, urging the people to go quietly.

The demonstration was prearranged. The mob included students from Zagreb and Laibach, who came to Belgrade for the riots.

Feeling has been high since the league council resolved at Yugoslavia's instance, urging suppression of terrorism in Europe, and particularly advising Hungary to investigate charges of Yugoslavia that she permitted Croatian terrorists asylum in Hungarian territory while plotting the murder of King Alexander I. Yugoslavs feel that the council should have held Hungary to blame.

Bell Alienists Clash; Jury Gets Case Today



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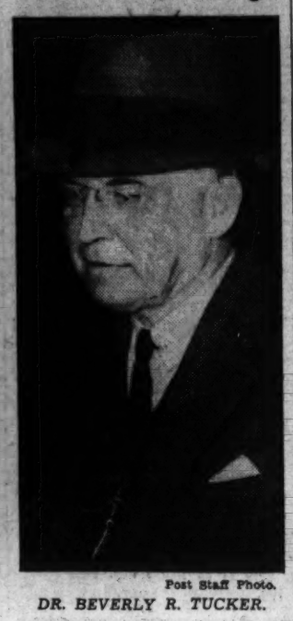

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DR. BEVERLY R. TUCKER.

Testimony Is Concluded. Defendant Sane, Two Physicians Testify For Commonwealth, But Dr. Tucker Declares Accused Is Deranged.

By Bart Sheridan
(Special Correspondent of The Post.)

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Prosecution and defense alienists gave conflicting opinions on the sanity of Edward C. Bell, on trial here for allegedly poisoning his wife, as both sides terminated their testimony today.

Closing arguments will be heard tomorrow morning. The case probably will go to the jury by noon, attorneys said. Judge Frederick W. Coleman and counsel for both sides agreed on tentative jury instructions before court adjourned today.

Dr. Beverly R. Tucker, Richmond psychiatrist, reiterated his declaration that the defendant is insane, in response to a lengthy hypothetical question by Defense Attorney W. W. Butzner. Dr. J. S. De Jarnette and Dr. W. S Fried, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, at Staunton, Va, stated positively that Bell is sane when Commonwealth's Attorney Albert V. Bryan propounded the same question.

Dr. Tucker's declaration of Bell's insanity came after he replied to Butzner's 20-page hypothetical question. The question assumed the truth of all the prosecution's evidence of Bell's guilt, including the alleged relations with Mrs. Ella McMullin, and summed up the defense testimony already taken in regard to the defendant's asserted mental deficiency.

"Assuming all this to be true," Butzner concluded, "what, in your opinion, is the mental condition of the accused."

Dr. Tucker asked for rereading of a certain section of the question which assumed that Bell's father died of paralytic stroke.

Effect of Operation.

"I think," he then replied, "that the evidence shows this man has been irresponsible in the last three years, that he did many irrational things."

"Would you say he has been sane or insane?" Butzner asked.

"I would say he was insane. Sanity is a condition of mental soundness. Insanity is a condition of mental unsoundness."

"How long would you say he has been insane?"

"I couldn't state absolutely, but certainly he has been so for many years. He suffered in some degree from insanity while his thyroid solution was increasing, and when that was shut off by the operation he became markedly worse."

"Would insanity account for the actions listed in the question, assuming that he was guilty?"

"Yes, it would."

"Would such a person be of sane mind at the time?"

"No."

Bryan Cross-Examines.

"In your opinion, would he possess sufficient will power to restrain the impulses of a diseased mind?"

"He might restain them sometimes, but eventually he would succumb, if the impulses were recurrent."

"Would an insane man deny and later confess his guilt under such circumstances?"

"I think so. These men do silly things. No one of sound mind

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Two Lawyers For Kidnapers Seized by U.S.

Counsel in Urschel Case Accused of Receiving Ransom Cash.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Federal Government opened its heralded drive against alleged tie-ups between crime and criminal lawyers today with the arrest of two attorneys charged with sharing in the $200,000 ransom paid the kidnapers of Charles F. Urschel.

James C. Mathers, former Love County, Oklahoma, judge, was arrested in Oklahoma City and Ben Laska was taken into custody in Denver on indictments returned here.

Both appeared as defense attorneys in the trial of the notorious criminals convicted of abducting the wealthy Oklahoma City oil man.

The indictments allege that Laska, dapper gray-haired Denver attorney who also figured in the defense of suspects in the $60,000 ransom kidnaping of Charles Boettcher, 2d, of Denver, received $10,000 of the Urschel ransom and paid $1,000 of it to Mathers.

Held Under $25,000 Bond.

Mathers, son of James H. Mathers, widely known attorney, was held under $25,000 bond.

"The action taken against these lawyers reflects the determination of the Department of Justice that individuals appropriately known as criminal attorneys who sponsor, guide, advise and protect the members of the underworld in their criminal operations shall receive appropriate punishment," said Dwight Brantley, division chief here.

Brantley also announced that conspiracy indictments had been returned against Clara Feldman, wife of Albert Bates, convicted as one of the Urschel kidnapers; Edward Feldman, her son, and Alvin Scott, her brother-in-law. The three were arrested in connection with the recent recovery of $46,000 of the ransom in Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. Feldman pleaded guilty this afternoon. The date for passing sentence was not set.

Scott entered a plea of not guilty after the court refused his offer to "plead guilty in part."

Laska appeared as defense attorney for Bates, who is serving a life sentence in the Alcatraz Island Federal penitentiary along with George

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Many Men in Capital Groomed For Title of Beau Brummel

This matter of who is the best-dressed man in Washington has become a mighty serious problem.

Candidates by the dozen were recommended to The Post by mail, telephone, telegraph and dog sled throughout yesterday. They ranged up and down the social scale from newspapermen to ambassadors, and even included a stockbroker, which profession, it was pleasing to learn, still exists.

The campaign took on an international complexion when one learned research worker charged that there was an Anglo-Saxon bias on the part of the fashion arbiters and demanded justice for the well-dressed Oriental and Latin-American.

Rexford Guy Tugwell, "dirt farmer," continued in the running with several indignant admirers insisting that the State Department clinch on the title be broken, if all the State Department morning coats had to be plowed under in the effort.

An attempt was made to see how the American Liberty League stood on the matter, but the reporter met only with rebuffs. That's what happens when a newspaperman becomes a press agent, but then the reporter did not blame Charles C. Murphy, jr., the league's new public relations counsel. Mr. Murphy did his best, but Jouett Shouse refused to be interviewed. The best Mr. Murphy could do was to get an unofficial statement from one of the clerical staff.

"I'd name Mr. Murphy," she said, so the reporter went about his business.

Most prominent among those seri-

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DuPont Won To 6% Limit On War Gain

U. S. Plan for Definite Curb Upon Contract Profits Favored.

But Gun Maker Proposes Bonus Allowance in Answer to Nye.

(Associated Press.)

With some qualifications, members of the du Pont family yesterday approved a War Department plan to limit the profits of war-time contracts to 6 per cent of their investment.

Both Irenee and Pierre du Pont told the Senate Munitions Committee they thought the scheme a good one. They suggested, however, that allowance should be made for bonuses paid by the contractors to speed up work and encourage invention.

The famous Delaware munitions manufacturers were asked for their opinions by Chairman Nye, after the committee had received the outline of elaborate War Department preparations to mobilize 12,000 privately owned firms quickly into a vast war supplies network.

Blank Contracts Drawn.

Blank contracts—not including the cost-plus type which aroused so much criticism in the World War—have been drawn up. Legislation is ready for congressional consideration immediately upon a declaration of war, and the whole is subject to constant modernizing revision.

Lieut. Col. C. T. Harris, of the War Department, testified that the contracts are of two types, one stipulating a fixed price and the other of an "adjusted compensation" character, involving the 6 per cent limitation. This, he said, had been approved by the department.

"It seems to me," said Irenee du Pont, in response to Nye's question, "that fixing a definite percentage would eliminate the embarrassment of trusteeship to the stockholders, and let the directors out.

"It would take away a great deal of the feeling that some were being better treated than others. The War Department is doing a grand job of figuring out in advance how to go about this thing in time of war."

Question of Bonuses.

Pierre du Pont agreed in general, but raised the question of bonuses. The company, he said, found that the money invested in bonuses during the war yielded the best return, in encouraging invention, economies and providing an incentive for rapid output.

"It works so well in industry that it ought not to be passed over lightly."

These developments followed disclosures on the basis of which committee members contended that the du Pont account for the construction of the Old Hickory powder plant in Tennessee during the war, involving Government expenditures of $125,000,000, received "only a 10 per cent audit."

In addition, a young marine officer, Lieut. Richard Cutts, jr., who testified he was "a White House aid" over a period "roughly from March, 1933, to September, 1934," was named as engaging in munitions sales efforts while on the active roll of that service.

Paid No Commissions.

Cutts made clear that his work at the White House was confined to "social duties only," and at the Executive Mansion it was said that he had never been actually stationed there, but had merely been an aide to the President at certain social functions.

Lieut. Cutts testified he had never made a sale or accepted a commission, having decided it was better for him not to enter the field.

Senator Clark (Democrat) Missouri, said the evidence showed

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Ruling Urged On New Deal Power Policy

Utility Magnate Calls on Roosevelt to Speed Court TVA Test.

Private Companies May Agree to General Cut in Rates.

Thomas N. McCarter, as president of the Edison Electric Institute, yesterday called on President Roosevelt to cooperate in hastening a Supreme Court test of the New Deal's power program, typified by the Tennessee Valley experiment.

Holding his ground on this point, the portly leader of the Nation's $12,000,000,000 electric power interests pledged the industry's cooperation in ending whatever "improper practices and abuses" may be found in private companies.

In a 2,000-word memorial which Mr. McCarter handed personally to Mr. Roosevelt and afterward made public "with his permission," the institute president asserted:

"I respectfully urge that parties interested and the Government unite in taking such proceedings as will bring about a decision of the highest court in the land upon the question (TVA constitutionality) at the earliest moment possible."

Threat of Court Action.

The Institute itself, Mr. McCarter declared, "is not desirous of becoming a party to litigation with the Government, if indeed its status would enable it to do so." This reference was explained on the legal ground that the institute, not being an aggrieved party, could not bring suit against the TVA.

"Officers and trustees" of the institute, however, realize that the rights of their investors and employes "are entitled to protection," Mr. McCarter continued. This amounted to a virtual threat that court action will be brought by one or more of the companies directly involved.

Other portions of the lengthy statement were more conciliatory in tone, adding to recent intimations that the power interests are anxious to come to terms with the President. At one point, Mr. McCarter offered the industry's help in cleaning house.

Pledges Cooperation.

"If there are improper practices or abuses of any kind now being carried on, either by holding companies or by operating companies, the industry will welcome an opportunity to negotiate and arrange for their removal. Whatever the causes, the situation that now exists is one of national importance. It is bigger and broader than any particular feature of it.

"I am confident that if the problem is approached by representatives of all concerned, who are not extremists on the one side or the other, a solution can be found that will in a reasonable time greatly benefit the consuming public, preserve the financial and economic soundness of existing investment, and at the same time directly and indirectly put many thousands of unemployed to work in many different industries.

"It is respectfully submitted that more progress can be made along these lines than by Governmental competition or strangulation. I pledge the industry to any cooperative effort along these lines, and I seek similar cooperation on the part of the Government."

The length of Mr. McCarter's conference with the President attested the fact that much more was talked than was contained in his statement, but neither the utility magnate nor the White House had anything to add. The possibility was widely debated that an understanding might be the outcome, whereby the industry would seek to ward off further inroads in established terri-

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Riggs Runner Is Shot, Robbed at Union Depot

$1,900 Taken By 2 Bandits In Daylight Holdup; Hunt Pushed By Police of D. C. and Nearby States; Stolen Car Used In Raid.

Armed with automatics, police of the District and nearby Maryland and Virginia searched the city and its suburbs last night for two bandits who shot a 52-year-old runner for the Riggs National Bank at the main entrance of the Union Station and escaped with $1,900 in a daring daylight holdup yesterday.

The robbery occurred at 12:10 p. m., as the runner, Frank M. Laporte, of the 1000 block of Otis street northeast, was carrying the money, in a black valise, from the ticket office of the Seaboard and Pennsylvania railroads to the Riggs bank.

As Laporte was leaving the station, one of the bandits left an automobile, which was driven by his confederate, and stepped up to Laporte, covering him with a .38-caliber revolver.

"Hand over that satchel," he demanded. "This is a holdup, and no fooling."

Evidently nervous, the holdup man shot Laporte in the right leg, just above the knee, when the runner attempted to hold on to the bag.

As Laporte fell to the pavement, the gunman snatched the valise and fled to the waiting automobile.

Witnesses said the car was in motion by the time the gunman set foot on the running board.

The holdup occurred so suddenly dozens of persons milled around the scene on their way to and from the terminal without sensing anything out of the ordinary was happening. The crack of the bandit's gun, however, and Laporte's startled cries, attracted hundreds of spectators as the robbers made their getaway.

One of the witnesses, W. B. Burroughs, jumped in his car and pursued the fleeing robbers, who swerved their automobile around a corner and roared down E street. After a chase of five blocks, Burroughs lost the speeding car in a traffic jam.

"They were going between 60 and

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Easy Bank Credit Vital To Trade, Experts Say; Industry Urges Unity

Business Advisory Unit Asked as Parley Is Opened by Group.

'Confront Realities,' Aim of Conference

Real Partnership With Government Backed by C. B. Ames.

By Felix Bruner
(Post Staff Writer).

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 17.—"Continuous cooperation" between business and the Government through a representative business advisory board sitting in Washington was revealed today as one of the objectives of the business conference for recovery as it began drafting its program for a united effort to end the depression.

The conference, attended by 90 of the country's leaders in industry and commerce, divided into small groups, was writing a platform on which it was hoped, first, that business itself could agree, and, second, that the Administration and the country could be "sold" on it.

Business men, collectively representing billions in investments, were almost unanimous in their agreement that they must stand together for a recovery program, that, as one of them expressed it, "we must face realities."

Seek to Restore Prestige.

Frankly admitting that business during the last two years has lost some of the influence and prestige it once possessed, the group meeting here is attempting to regain at least a part of what it has lost. The opinion was expressed by many that the last election was an awakening influence on business and that as a result even the most conservative could no longer march against the procession, but that they must join it and, if possible, turn it more in the direction they wish it to take.

Agreement on a definite program, however, was proving difficult. Represented here is every shade and color of American business thought. In spite of enormous obstacles to complete agreement, C. B. Ames, chairman of the board of the Texas Co., who was elected chairman of the conference, expressed confidence that at least the beginning of a definite program could be evolved.

Motivated by Cooperation.

"The men in this conference," Mr. Ames said, following the first session attended by the entire group, "are animated by a common desire to cooperate further with public authority in every practical method of improving our present conditions."

Mr. Ames said that the group was "not seeking to prescribe specifically for all American business," but he added that if there is substantial accord on a program within which business may cooperate with the Government, the views will be presented for consideration of business interests generally.

In discussing the need for cooperation with the Government, Mr. Ames expresed the opinion that a committee or group of business men will be set up for the purpose of advising and cooperating with the Government. He recalled that President Roosevelt had asked for a partnership with the Government, and expressed the opinion that business is willing to accept such a partnership. He indicated, however, that he believed that it should be a partnership in all that the name implies, with business maintaining its independence, but at the same time aiding and cooperating.

Aim to Clarify Viewpoint.

"I hope that the conclusions reached here will be so sound as to appeal to the Administration and the country," he said. "Speaking personally, I feel that one of the causes of business difficulty in Washington has been brought about by the fact that business men pre-

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Signal Corps Photo.
MAJ. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM.

General Staff Is Realigned By Shake-up

9 High Officers Shifted; Simonds Moved Up; Drum to Hawaii.

The high command of the Army was shaken up yesterday in a series of changes affecting nine general officers.

Although the successor to Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Chief of Staff was not named, a number of high-ranking officers frequently mentioned as candidates were transferred. Two prominent generals were named to high posts here, where they would be immediately available should President Roosevelt select them at a later date to head the Nation's military establishment.

Outstanding among the shifts was the transfer of Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, the present Deputy Chief of Staff, to the command of the Hawaiian Department. The former Chief of Staff of the First Army in France will sail from New York in February for his new post.

This assignment virtually removes Drum's name from consideration to become Chief of Staff when MacArthur is relieved. As first assistant to the present chief and backed by an outstanding record, many believed that he would move up and fill his superior's office. Drum, however, is only 55 years of age and therefore would be eligible four years from now to become head of the military forces.

Simonds Succeeds Drum.

Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, the commandant of the Army War College, was selected to succeed Drum as deputy chief of staff. As former chief of staff of the Second Army Corps, Simonds long has been recognized as one of the Army's outstanding tacticians. His selection to become deputy chief was interpreted yesterday by many observers to mean that he will be named chief when MacArthur leaves the War Department, the intervening time serving as a training period for him to become familiar with the working of the office.

Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, commanding the Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, will come here as commandant of the Army War College. Craig, former chief of staff of the First Corps during the World War, is another who has been mentioned as a future chief of staff of the Army. His transfer, like Simonds', is being interpreted to mean

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Continuance of Direct U. S. Loans Advised in Report.

Restrictions Held Far Too Stringent

'Wave of Righteousness' In Private Financing Is Criticized.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

Continuance of direct Federal loans to industry until the commercial banks and their supervisory authorities liberalize existing cridit practices was urged yesterday as essential to economic recovery in a report to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, jr.

The report, prepared by a staff of experts headed by Dr. Jacob Viner, special assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, was regarded as significant because of the moderation of its findings and recommendations. Liberalization of credit policies, rather than any fundamental change in the banking structure of the country, was the keynote of the report.

The investigation which resulted in this report was started last August and there have been frequent rumors that Dr. Viner and his assistants would propose radical changes in the banking system, with consideration being given to a central bank idea. The latter project was not mentioned in the report.

Hits "Wave of Righteousness."

Instead of proposing an overhauling of the banking structure the group held that present obstacles to the flow of credit could be eliminated by the Federal Reserve System liberalizing its eligibility rules as to time limits; by bank examiners abandoning the classification of "slow loans," and by banks revising their attitude to sound working capital loans of six months' maturity.

The report scored both bankers and bank examiners for a "wave of righteousness" in insisting on liquidity and held that this attitude "accounts for a very large proportion of the current discontent over the unavailability of bank credit."

Although the report urged a continuance of direct Federal loans to industry—with greater latitude to make advances for clearing up existing indebtedness, withdrawal of Federal Reserve Banks from the field of direct loans to industry was recommended.

$580,000,000 in Loans.

Dr. Viner's group held that the making of loans to industry should be consolidated in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or in a new agency for granting intermediate credit. The report did not make a choice between these two alternatives, but held that if a new agency were set up it should establish branch offices in all cities of 50,000 or more population.

Direct loans to industry are being made now under authority of the Glass act, which made available $300,000,000 to the RFC for this purpose and approved the use of

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Horse With No Backers Wins To Make U. S. Racing History

By Walter Haight
(Post Staff Writer).

Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 17.—Turf history was written here in the mountains today. For the first time in the memory of the oldest turfmen, a horse won a race in this country and there was not a bet placed on his chances. In addition, the crowd of 3,000 saw a betting miracle when the winning payoff was made on the horse that finished second. It was Sweep Vestal, a 2-year-old daughter of Sweep, which came galloping to the finish line five lengths ahead of her field to cause the confusion.

The failure to post the mutuel prices caused the crowd to sense something unusual, while the mutuel officials scratched their heads and tried to recall a precedent. P. C. White, in charge of the department, made the decision to pay off on Tiny Miss, which finished second, just as if Sweep Vestal were not in the race.

A printed sign to that effect was displayed and the mutuel board soon showed Tiny Miss, $6.80, $3.20, $2.40; Sweep Vestal, $105.80, $7.60; Quick Wit, $2.60.

A $2 bet on Sweep Vestal would have brought the lucky better the sum of $1,318.50, which represents the entire mutuel pool minus the track and State "take" of 10 per cent and a small amount of "breakage." The mountains fairly shook with the alibis of those present. Almost everyone at the track had some sort of story which ended in "——and I didn't play it."

Meanwhile, the dream of a lifetime of horse playing was coming

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28 Executed In Soviet Purge

Toll of Terrorists Mounts to 107 Since Slaying of Kiroff.

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP).—Twenty-eight alleged terrorists under death sentences were executed today in Kiev, bringing to a total of 107 the number of alleged terrorists executed since the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, December 1.

Kiroff, a Communist official at Leningrad, was assassinated by a former employe, Leonid Nicolieff.

Scores of "counter-revolutionists" were reported arrested as a result of the assassination. Trial and execution within ten days of persons found guilty of terrorism was immediately decreed.

The body of Kiroff was interred with military honors in the wall of the Kremlin in Moscow.

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NRA Attacks Its Own Policy Of Price Fixing

Williams Board, Calling Hearing, Says Program Is "Inconsistent."

Scenes reminiscent of Hugh S. Johnson's hectic NRA "field day" of a year ago probably will be re-enacted shortly at a series of hearings on new Blue Eagle policies.

S. Clay Williams, deliberate Southerner, who recently assumed the mantle of the effervescent Johnson as recovery chieftain, yesterday announced plans to let opponents open fire on existing cardinal principles of his organization and air grievances against price-fixing and other controversial provisions.

In its first official statement on the issue, the Williams board, by resolution, assailed price regulation as "inconsistent" with an effective industrial system.

Price control will run the gamut at the opening discussion set for January 9. Later, spokesmen for business, labor and consumers will be invited to air their views on production control, employment safeguards, the whole question of suspension of the antitrust laws with relation to their bearing on small business and monopolism, the code structure and general NRA administration.

Hold Them Each Week.

The hearings—the first real shows to be staged by the new administrative board—will be expedited at intervals of about a week apart. Williams will preside and his fellow board members will sit in. The board probably will glean several ideas for use in recommending new recovery legislation to the President.

Williams emphasized any one with "pertinent experience" under pacts would be permitted to testify. He added amendment or modification of particular codes would not be considered.

Minimum prices, the chairman conceded, have not operated in the "best interests" of the industrial structure. Much information already obtained by the board, he said, indicated clauses establishing mandatory costing systems and permanent price schedules failed to accomplish desired purposes and proved "neither workable nor enforceable."

At the moment, Williams explained, the board is inclined to countenance price fixing of the type designed to outlaw "destructive price cutting," but frowns on "carrying it far enough to disturb the competitive system."

140 Proposals Pending.

The board's resolution, adopted preparatory to the hearings, observed:

"The board hereby announces as its proposal for this first hearing and its present position, with respect to price fixing, that in the usual case it is inconsistent with the most effective functioning of our industrial system to have in or under codes of fair competition, price fixing in the form of permanent schedules of minimum prices, with or without mandatory costing systems for the purpose of establishing minimum prices. * * *

"The board recognizes the value of permissive cost systems, emergency price provisions and the dangers to the economic structure of destructive price cutting. It also recognizes that minimum prices may be proper for the normal operations of certain types of industry but, in such cases, Government supervision and control would naturally tend to be increased."

Williams disclosed 140 price-fixing proposals in a wide range of codes are pending. Some 160 other codes include provisions which would make possible such regulation. In addition, 300 pacts already fix rates. The chairman declared price policy in natural resource industries, where the practice is most prevalent, would require "special treatment."

Purposes of the hearings, as outlined by the board, will be:

"(a) Consideration of proposed modifications or confirmations of policy on major problems now confronting the Administration, such proposals to be announced prior to the hearing * * *; (b) presentation of an analysis of the experience of the recovery administration with respect to the particular subject thus scheduled for hearing, and (c) an opportunity for presentation of relevant facts, analyses and suggestions by industry and other interested parties."

Buddhist Heir Is Going Back To Native Tibet

Darjeeling, Bengal, India, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Tashi Lama, joint heir to the Buddhist inheritance in the mysterious mountain land of Tibet, is preparing to return to his native land from China, according to the head of a Chinese mission reaching here today.

The Tashi Lama has been in exile in China since 1925, living in Nanking.

Dr. Lin Tung-Hai has headed a mission from China which discussed with Tibetan authorities the Lama's return to serve as a spiritual tutor when a new Dalai Lama is found.

"The whole of Tibet wants the Tashi Lama back," Dr. Lin said. "He, too, wants very badly to go back. He is expected to return to Lhasa (the Tibetan capital) early in the spring."

Contrary to a report last spring, Dr. Lin said, there has been no reincarnation of the recently deceased Dalai Lama, spiritual head of all Tibetans, who died nearly a year ago.

No baby has been born whom the Tibetans consider worthy of assuming leadership. According to Tibetan beliefs, the soul of a departing Lama enters the body of a newborn babe of possibly obscure origin. Priests and followers of Buddhism have been conducting a search of the nation since the Dalai's death to find the infant, who is revealed to them by certain qualifications.

The Tibetans, whom Dr. Lin described as peaceful, are meanwhile satisfied with the leadership of the acting Dalai Lama, an unnamed youth of only 23 years.

Between You and Me

Whither Conservatism? Fireworks Makers May Start Some; New Deal Slavers.

By Raymond Clapper

Some Republicans are more discouraged over their party's future than the New Dealers are.

Secretary Wallace, who knows a good deal about Republicans, having been one himself, says that conservatives will return to power almost as surely as prosperity returns. It may be 8, 12, or 16 years, but it will come, in his opinion, because people like to be comfortable and be let alone. He says conservatives are due to triumph about half the time.

Several questions immediately pop up.

Are the New Dealers digging their own graves by working to restore prosperous conditions? Or will they become conservative with returning conditions? Or will they become conservative with returning prosperity and turn to the worship of what Mr. Wallace calls the "Belly-God?"

And will the Republicans be running away from future victory if they follow Senator Borah's advice and go progressive instead of standing still with Chairman Fletcher and waiting for good times to revive conservatism?

Bizarre possibilities are opened up for the 1936 campaign. If recovery comes by then, the New Dealers might seek reelection on the ground that they had put two cars in every garage and a chicken in every pot. They could warn the country that only the Democratic Party was fit to govern and that election of Republicans would mean that grass would grow in the city streets.

Republicans could point to internal revenue collections showing that the number of millionaires had more than doubled in the first year of the New Deal while moderate incomes declined and be the champions of the Forgotten Man.

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For some reason which nobody here understands, Bedy Lizza and Ernest De Blasio, of Dunbar, Pa., want to make fireworks. They rounded up some capital and started to lay out a factory.

They must have known that the fireworks business has been going downhill for years due to agitation for a safe and sane Fourth of July. The fireworks industry has a surplus of factory capacity already. Furthermore, the Senate investigation has shown there are tremendous profits in the munitions business. That makes it all the harder to understand why anyone wants to risk making Roman candles when there's such good money in explosives that mean business. Perhaps they had read the recent address by Donald R. Richberg, in which business men were urged to be courageous and venturesome and to display some of the daring which characterized the American pioneers. Anyway Messrs. Lizza and De Blasio made up their minds that they would rather make fireworks. They may have figured it was their business and why should anyone else worry?

If so, that's where they were wrong. The code authority for the pyrotechnic manufacturing industry found out about it and pointed to section 1 of the code, which provides that before anyone can set up a new fireworks factory he must get the approval of the NRA administrator.

Lizza and De Blasio sent an attorney to NRA headquarters to argue it out. But there is the code which has the force of an act of Congress, and it was plain that if they didn't want to land in court they had better not build that factory until they had an okay from NRA.

Their case is set for a hearing January 3, when those who think Messrs. Lizza and De Blasio should be allowed to try their hand at making firecrackers and those who think not may state their reasons, after which the National Industrial Recovery Board will consider the matter and decide what shall be done.

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One of the marvels of Washington is the way men will slave under pressure of public responsibility. During the romantic infancy of the New Deal everybody worked long hours. It wasn't so hard then because it was exciting and there was unbounded glory for all in the spotlight.

This was especially true at NRA. There, at any rate, the hurrah days are over now and everyone is deep in the long pull. There has been disillusionment, the future is uncertain, and numerous policies are headed for the junk pile. Still, the work must go on and most of it is tedious, brings no thanks and little fame. Who can name the members of the NIRB offhand?

Yet Chairman S. Clay Williams, a large tobacco manufacturer, works and worries, hears every few days that he is on the way out, is asked pointedly why there is no code for the cigarette industry after all these months.

W. Averell Harriman is chairman of the board of the Union Pacific Railroad. He could be living in luxury in New York, playing polo. He is just 43. He could go when he pleased to his Wall street office and have his retinue bowing and scraping and hear the reports of his executives while sitting in deep cushioned ease. Does he? He does not. He works in a bare little office in the Commerce Building, sitting at a plain worn desk, working from early morning until late at night and often on Sundays. Yesterday, harassed with more appointments than he could keep, he stood up at his desk and ate his lunch, two oranges which he peeled and milk which he gulped out of the bottle. Most of his work is concerned with tiresome details and hair-splitting wrangles. There is nothing about it half as heroic as the recent transcontinental dash of his new streamline train.

Around every such man, and there are many of them in Washington, is a crew of assistants, secretaries and stenographers who have to work just as hard.

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The final touch of grandeur to the new Supreme Court building will be the great columns in the courtroom of imported Italian marble.

They almost didn't get here. The orders were placed abroad before the American dollar was devalued. Part of the shipments already had been made but about $30,000 worth had not and when the gold content of the dollar was cut, the foreign producers demanded the remainder of their payment in gold. The American contractor didn't know what to do and he appealed to Washington. The Treasury gave him authority to ship $30,000 in gold and the marble was sent.

Some $3,000,000 in marble has gone into the Supreme Court building, all of it domestic except the columns. Those were imported because rose colors were wanted, though not necessarily to harmonize with the legislation which is about to come in for review.

Bell Alienists Clash as Trial Nears Its End

Testimony Is Concluded; Sanity of Defendant Affirmed, Denied.

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would follow that course of action."

On cross-examination Bryan tried to break down Dr. Tucker's testimony. He requestioned the witness on technical evidence and apparently sought to establish by inference that the expert's statements were erroneous.

"When you saw Mr. Bell at your sanitarium," Bryan asked, "was that the first time you had examined him?"

"Yes, I had never seen or heard of him before," Dr. Tucker replied.

"Who first contacted you for Mr. Bell?"

"Mr. Butzner."

"What did he tell you about the matter?"

"He told me about Mr. Bell and the charges that had been brought against him. I told Butzner that I would examine Mr. Bell and if I could conscientiously testify I would do so."

"Would a change in this hypothetical question change your opinion, doctor?"

"I think the man is insane regardless of the question."

"With what type of insanity would you say he is afflicted?" Bryan asked.

"Well, he has an unsound mind due to softening of the brain."

"But what type of insanity does he have?"

"The beginnings of senile insanity arising from arteriosclerosis of the brain."

Number of Lawyers.

"Did you know Mr. Bell was employing four lawyers to defend him?"

"No."

"Would that have affected your diagnosis?"

"No."

"Suppose you knew he had hired 10 lawyers?"

"I would say he was an individual who was wealthier than I thought."

Judge Coleman was obliged to demand order to quiet a wave of laughter.

"When Mr. Bell retained his wife's nurses and doctor after his arrest," Bryan asked, "was that not an evidence of their trustworthiness rather than queerness in Bell?"

"No," replied the psychiatrist. "It was an evidence of his inability to sum up things and his loss of a sense of balance."

Dr. De Jarnette and Dr. Fried, called by Bryan as rebuttal witnesses, were propounded the same lengthy hypothetical question previously answered by Dr. Tucker.

"Assuming all the foregoing statements to be true, Dr. De Jarnette," Bryan queried, "what, in your opinion, is the metnal condition of the accused?"

"My opinion is that he is sane."

Hypothetical Statements.

Judge Coleman refused to allow the Commonwealth's attorney to question Dr. De Jarnette in detail on each assumption of the question. Adding to the assumptions in the original question, Bryan appended hypothetical statements on Bell's business dealings, his selection of conium, which is unrecognizable to most physicians and which is difficult to detect after death, as an alleged poison, and his early training as an embalmer. He then asked Dr. De Jarnette for an opinion on the entire amended question.

"Assuming all the foregoing statements to be true," the prosecutor said, "what is your opinion regarding the mental condition of the accused?"

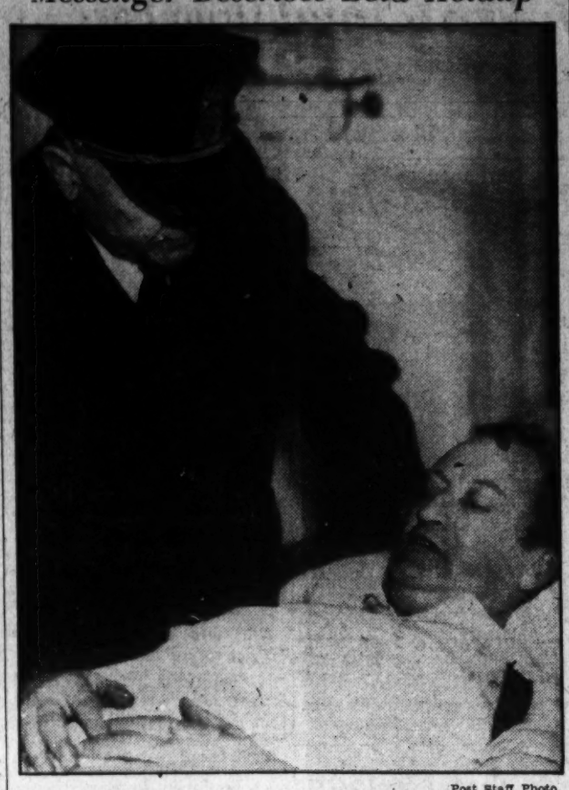
"It is still the same."

Dr. Fried's replies corroborated those of his superior on cross-examination. C. O'Conor Goolrick received a negative reply from each witness on the question, "Did you make an actual examination of Mr. Bell?"

Judge Coleman's instructions tomorrow will take about ten minutes, attorneys said. Closing arguments will be concluded by noon or shortly thereafter, they declared, with the case placed in the jury's hands in the early afternoon.

Bell appeared to be less worn today after his Sunday respite from the strain of trial, although he exhibited visible signs of nervousness as his sanity was debated. Neither his son, Edward Bell, jr., nor his daughter, Miss Irma Bell, who was scheduled to appear today, was in the courtroom.

Messenger Describes Bold Holdup



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Capt. W. E. Holmes of the First Precinct questions Frank LaPorte, Riggs bank messenger, about details of the daylight robbery in which bandits got $1,900. LaPorte, who is 52 years old, was shot in the leg.

Riggs Runner Shot, Robbed of $1,900

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70 miles an hour," Burrough told police.

At Casualty Hospital physicians extracted the bullet from Laporte's leg. His condition last night was satisfactory, physicians asserted, and is not serious.

There were no bank guards with Laporte at the time, and he was unarmed.

"They didn't give me a chance," said Laporte.

"I come here every day and I always carry large amounts of money, so I guess they had me spotted.

"I hung onto the bag as long as I could, but lost my grip when I weakened, and fell to the ground."

Use Stolen Car.

A stolen car was used by the hold-up men in the robbery. It bore 1934 Maryland license tags No. 313,-310, police said, and was a 1928 blue Chevrolet coach with cream wheels.

James M. Mount, of Gaithersburg, Md., an employe of the District Highway Department, reported it stolen from the road behind the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at about 11 a. m. yesterday.

Inspector F. S. W. Burke, chief of detectives, said the job evidently was timed perfectly, even to the stealing of the car. The bandit who shot Laporte must have been nervous, he pointed out, and accidentally pulled the trigger in his anxiety to make his getaway with the money bag.

The gunman was described as wearing a brown overcoat, had no hat, was about 30 years old, with brown hair.

Woman, 78, Faces Jail as 'Chiseler' On N.Y. Relief List

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Accused of accepting $979 in relief funds when she had several thousand dollars in the bank, a frail, stooped woman of 78 was offered the choice today of restoring the money or going to jail.

Twisting her handkerchief nervously, Miss Mary Dorrington, who was a trained nurse until she was incapacitated by a fall in 1920, stood in Special Sessions and heard Justice Henry W. Herbert say:

"This court has great consideration for old people who might suffer from exaggeration of fear of poverty. This defendant, however, has closed out bank accounts of nearly $7,000. If she does not make full restitution by Christmas Eve we will send her to jail."

The woman tightened her cape and shuffled out, saying nothing.

Scores Arrested As Cuba Moves To Avert Revolt

Havana, Dec. 17 (AP).—The government tonight moved swiftly against the threat of a revolution in Cuba, announcing wholesale arrests of opposition leaders, including 22 Communists. Arrests in the last 24 hours totaled 125. The army was involved, a communique revealed, eight former army officers being among the scores seized. They were held on the nominal charge of meeting without a military permit.

The 22 Communists were captured in Moron, Camaguey province, charged with inciting disorders among sugar workers.

Uneasiness aroused by the arrests was heightened in Havana when terrorists tossed a bomb in front of offices of the Centro Asturiano, a Spanish welfare organization, in the heart of the capital. One person was wounded.

Threat of rebellion has been increasingly serious for weeks, with arrests almost daily. Last weekend Col. Fulgencio Batista, chief of staff, issued a manifesto declaring the government was desirous of peace, but ready to use force to preserve order, if necessary.

The statement was the first time Batista, power behind the government of President Carlos Mendieta, publicly took cognizance of the revolutionary movements of the opposition, chiefly the ABC Party.

Gasoline Price Cut In Hagerstown Fight

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl).—While local gasoline dealers disclaim a price cutting war is on, gasoline prices here have been slashed to the lowest in years. Standard grades were quoted at 11 cents today, which included Federal and State taxes.

Large companies started the reduction and were met by independents. It was reported that the price slash is directed against one large independent, who has been a thorn in the side of the large companies here for some years.

Truitt Is Urged As New Chief Of Resources

Maryland Professor Has G.O.P. Indorsement for Conservation Post.

Snow Hill, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Dr. R. V. Truitt, formerly of Snow Hill and now a professor of zoology at the University of Maryland, has been recommended to succeed Swepson Earle, Maryland conservation commissioner.

Recommendations have been made by the Republican State central committee of Worcester County and by several State food production organizations. Various other organizations have also urged Governor-elect Harry W. Nice to make the appointment.

In addition to his professorship, Dr. Truitt is president of the National Shell Fisheries Association, a vice president of the Audubon Society of America, a fellow in the Maryland Academy of Sciences and a member of the National Research Council committee on agriculture.

He is also director of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory and the chairman of the committee on conservation of the Maryland State Planning Commission. Dr. Truitt has long been recognized as a national authority on fisheries.

Considerable opposition to the Swepson Earle regime has been expressed on the Eastern Shore since the event of the "Potomac River oyster war" last fall. At this time it was the duty of Mr. Earle to enforce the laws against scraping oysters in the Potomac River, which resulted in the arrest of many Eastern Shore oystermen.

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600 Germans Held In Moral 'Purge' Of Storm Troops

Berlin, Dec. 17 (AP).—Six hundred Germans, it was revealed tonight, have been taken into custody by secret police in raids upon public baths and Berlin bars in a new "purge" of immoral elements, chiefly directed at the Storm Troops.

The raids began some ten days ago, men of all ages being taken into custody for questioning.

At least four baths and bars, two of them in fashionable sections of the capital, have been raided. The police activity sharply recalled the situation which furnished Adolph Hitler with one reason for his "blood cleansing" of the Storm Troops last June.

Even before the execution last June of Capt. Ernest Roehm, former Nazi Storm Troop head, it had been revealed, although quietly, that doubtful practices had reached such proportions that a national scandal was threatened.

Many non-German circles have since openly spoken of the S. A. (Storm Troops) as attracting abnormal men. The decision to reduce and reorganize the Stormers' organization was believed in some quarters to be a move to oust these elements, retaining those of unquestionable morals for the picked guard and other units.

Post representatives have found many unusual and novel gifts that are presented in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE common stockholders of the Federal-American Company will be held at the office of the company, 1429 Eye street northwest, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, January 9, 1935, at 10 a. m. JOHN W. FISHER, Assistant Secretary.

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Saar Mobbing Likely to End In Law Court

Knox Turns Incident Over to Judicial Officials; Tenseness Grows.

Saarbruecken, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 17 (AP).—The tense situation growing out of the mobbing of a British police captain and the wounding of a Saarite may wind up in the law courts.

The incident, which brought angry outbursts from Germany today and vastly increased local resentment against international control prior to the forthcoming plebiscite, was turned over to judicial authorities by Col. G. G. Knox, British head of the Saar Government Commission.

These authorities were requested to determine whether any charges will grow out of the attack by a Nazi disciplinary band upon Capt. James Justice, and his companion, the Earl of Aylesford.

The investigation will include examination of a complaint by Prince Hubertus von Lowenstein, a German exile, that he had been insulted by British officers in a cafe where Capt. Arthur Helmsley, of England, the chief of the Saar Civil Police, was present.

Justice, who was relieved of his duties as captain of the civil police, left the hospital, where he was treated for injuries suffered in the mob's attack upon him after his car had run down a woman and a man had been struck by a bullet from his pistol.

Apparently in an effort to avoid arousing political feelings during the holiday, the supreme plebiscite court postponed indefinitely the trial of the chief of the German front and four others on charges brought by the governing commission, scheduled for December 21.

Although Saarbruecken was outwardly quiet, there was high undersurface tension. Feeling in the area has been pointing toward a climax on January 13, when residents will vote on whether to return to Germany, go over to France or remain under the League of Nations.

The feeling of hostility against Englishmen and foreigners in administrative jobs at police headquarters was at fever heat, and foreigners were awaiting with some anxiety the arrival of international troops dispatched at the request of the League of Nations. They were due this week, some having already reached France from Britain.

Incident Is Termed A Boozing Carousal

Berlin, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Saarbruecken incident in which an Englishman was mobbed and a Saarite shot caused an angry outburst in German newspapers today.

Col. G. G. Knox, head of the Saar governing commission, was accused of "confusing the issue" in his report of the occurrence.

Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels' Der Angriff said "the whole thing was just a boozing carousal. It is well known that the English while under the influence of liquor are apt to lose control of themselves in a much worse way than the Germans."

German officials said "We are counselling discipline to the people of the Saar, but, of course, can not guarantee that order will be kept."

It was charged here that league police officials held a gay party before the incident with friends at a beer hall known as an "anti-Nazi hangout."

Convict Labor Will Continue

Virginia Officials Decided Against Change in Road Camps.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—State officials are generally agreed that Virginia will continue its policy of working convicts on the roads whether it is economical to do so or not.

Henry G. Shirley, State highway commissioner, who has pointed out defects in the system under which the State uses convicts on the roads, said today that no change was contemplated, especially as the present system is firmly fixed in the law governing convicts and road work.

There are now 20 convict camps on the State's primary system and a half dozen more on the secondary system. These camps have to be shifted about from time to time and highway department records show that it takes from $1,500 to $2,000 to move a camp from one place to another.

The convicts constituting the road forces are housed in barracks, the timbers of which are held together by bolts. When a camp force is moved these barracks are taken down and transported to the new location.

Good care is taken of the convicts. Guards who are on duty night and day are charged with the duty of keeping fires up which give the proper temperature.

Hounds' Master Injured in Hunt

Fletcher Harper's Mount Falls in Orange Chase.

Middleburg, Va., Feb. 17 (Spl.).—Fletcher Harper, M. F. H., Orange County Hunt, and a widely-known sportsman, suffered serious injuries to his neck and arm this morning in the hunting field while riding with the Orange County Hunt. According to reports, Mr. Harper's horse stepped into a hole and fell on him.

The accident occurred when the huntsmen were riding on Dick Hatchen's farm, near Middleburg. Harper was taken to his home near The Plains, where the extent of his injuries has not been determined.

The field had been out about two hours when the accident occurred. A chase of 1½ hours had been enjoyed by the hunters, who soon disbanded following the accident.

Tulsa Youth Arraigned In Murder of Friend

Crowds Force Way In Court to Hear Story of Shooting.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 17 (AP).—Phillip Kennamer, 19, faced an hour and a half preliminary hearing today—a foretaste of his murder trial January 28; for the slaying of John F. Gorrell—and was hustled back to his cell past gaping throngs that burst into and overflowed the Tulsa County Courthouse.

Before pleas Judge Bradford J. Williams bound him over "for jury trial on a charge of murder," young Kennamer listened to Floyd J. Huff, Kansas City aviator, testify to hearing the youthful son of Federal Judge Franklin E. Kennamer predict the dentistry student's death.

The pale and tousled defendant, center of a drama which has shocked this city, was confronted by Dr. John F. Gorrell, father of the slain youth, who testified "my son is dead," and retired weeping.

A near riot at the courtroom entrance was narrowly averted, when the curious crowd outside forced the doors open.

Huff's testimony was the high light of the procedure.

"Phil Kennamer told me he was going to kill Gorrell," declared Huff and there was a strained silence to catch his words from that point on until he finished a bizarre tale of contemplated death for one who called him friend.

The threat, Huff added, was made during an all-night automobile ride from Kansas City to Tulsa, more than a week before Gorrell was found shot to death in exclusive Forest Hills.

A. Flint Moss, chief defense counsel, declared the preparation of the defense was just started. No defense evidence was presented at the preliminary hearing.

Holly Anderson, county attorney, disclosed only one definite prosecution plan. He said Dr. Felix Adams, alienist, has promised to testify if needed.

There was no mention of Sidney Born, jr., 19, son of a wealthy chemical engineer and instructor, who died from a bullet wound received under mysterious circumstances eight days ago. Young Born had told officers he drove Kennamer to his meeting with Gorrell at St. John's Hospital, from which point Gorrell began the fatal ride. Born had been claimed by both the State and defense as an important witness.

Associated Press Photo.
PHIL KENNAMER.

Liquor Inquiry Hears Widows Of Two Officers

Relatives Called Before Federal Grand Jury in Harrisonburg.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.). Widows and relatives of two deceased Franklin County deputy sheriffs were among the ten witnesses who appeared today before the Federal grand jury investigating an alleged conspiracy to violate Federal revenue laws in Franklin and adjacent counties.

This was the seventeenth day the grand jury has been in session and during this time more than 125 witnesses have been heard. As usual, nothing was divulged as to the nature of the testimony but it was assumed to be along the general lines of the Government's case to corroborate evidence that a "whisky ring" exists.

Among those who testified were Mrs. T. Jeff Richards and Mrs. Charles Rakes, whose husbands died within several days of each other last October. Federal agents would not divulge whether they considered the survivors of the two officers know anything about the then pending investigation, which was worked on for 14 months by Federal agents.

Others who testified today were Miss Alice Richards, a sister, and Everett Richards, son of one of the dead officers; Dr. B. M. Beckham, supervisor of the Ferrum Training School, Miss Tiny Blair, and L. H. Overfelt.

Agents summoned another group of witnesses during the week-end recess and these will appear here tomorrow. There are reports the probe may be ended this week and others that it will continue into the new year as additional developments are heard.

Baltimore Student Held in Extortion

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—Sidney Lipman, 19-year-old City College student, charged with threatening Mrs. Drew Anita Anthony, Baltimore, with injury in "an automobile accident" if she did not pay $50, was released under $2,000 bond today.

A hearing was set for Friday by a United States commissioner before whom the youth was arraigned on a federal warrant charging violation of the "Lindbergh Extortion Act."

Lipman was arrested Saturday. Authorities said he was caught picking up a package deposited at a designated place by Mrs. Anthony after she had received an extortion note.

Mother Is Indicted In Man's Slaying

Winchester, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Mrs. Rena Johnson, 32, mother of two children, was indicted by a special grand jury here today on the charge of slaying Lewis Washington, colored, in her home on Fremont street, October 29.

The Negro was fataly shot in the head in what officers said was a dispute over payment for liquor alleged to have been purchased by Washington at the Johnson home. At the time she was put under arrest, the woman contended Washington and another Negro attempted to attack her and that she fired in self-defense.

Drop Partisan Labels, Urges Senator Lewis

Recognition of a 'Third Party' Also Proposed in Drastic Plan.

By Robert C. Albright.

A plan to subordinate partisan labels in appointments to Senate committees, laying greater emphasis on "doctrines" and giving new recognition to a Senate "third party," yesterday was put forward on Capitol Hill.

The proposal was sponsored by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, Democratic whip in the Senate and chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. In the next two weeks he will go over his project with both Republican and Democratic leaders.

The Senate Republican minority has been cut to 27 members, against 69 Senators in the preponderant Democratic majority. As Senate committees are based numerically on proportional party representation, Democrats have the power, if they use it, to reduce the ratio of Republicans approximately one-fourth.

Would Pass Up Ratio.

Under the Lewis proposal, however, Democrats would not insist on the orthodox ratio method of appointments. Instead, he suggested, the same number of Republicans and Democrats might be assigned as last session, but the new blood infiltrated would give an entirely new picture so far as actual policies are concerned.

"A confusing, if not embarrassing, problem has arisen, because of the small number of the minority party to be distributed through all of the committees, with a proportionate representation," Lewis said yesterday.

By way of solution, he suggested that Democratic Leader Joseph T. Robinson and Republican Leader Charles L. McNary "might obtain the views of their following and concur on a plan that gives committee representation not to party name, but to specific measures and doctrines represented by a Senator."

Would Consider Views Alone.

He pointed out that a number of Senators of opposite party allegiance think with one mind on certain broad questions and on specific issues. Instead of assigning a Democrat to a committee post formerly held by a defeated Republican, another Republican might be assigned, providing his views were well balanced with the known attitude of remaining committee members, Lewis said.

He suggested giving organization representation for the first time to the third party or Progressive element in the Senate, as such, not on a proportional party basis, but in conformance with their legislative doctrines.

As the Republicans traditionally make their own committee selections in party conference preliminary to the opening of Congress, and the Democrats do likewise, a revolutionary change in Senate organization procedure would be needed if the Lewis idea should be put into operation. The nominations of both groups usually are accepted without change by the Senate.

Change Not Effected Yet.

It was learned last night that the matter has not been broached to Senator McNary. He is going ahead with plans to make minority committee nominations on the conventional basis. Senator Robinson has not returned to Washington, and no attempt has been made as yet to fix the new Democratic committee membership ratio.

It was learned that the only organization problem now greatly perturbing the Senate Republicans is whether Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., of Wisconsin, should receive his committee assignments from the Democrats or Republicans.

This year, for the first time, he comes to the Senate as a "Progressive." In the past, as a Progressive Republican, he always received his committee assignments from the Senate G. O. P. Republicans always have named Senator Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota, one of their committee assignments, although he is a Farmer-Laborite.

Council Director Named.

The National Emergency Council announced yesterday appointment of George E. Cook as State director for the council in New Mexico, the Associated Press says. He succeeds Representative-elect J. J. Dempsey.

W. & L. Pushes Plan to Rebuild Its Law School

Students Start Christmas Holiday; Probe Blaze That Wrecked Hall.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 17 (AP). Christmas holidays started for Washington and Lee University law students today as they gathered to hear Dean W. M. Moreland, tell what steps would be taken to replace burned Tucker Hall.

The university's law department building was destroyed early Sunday morning by a fire of unknown origin.

Work in other departments of the university will go on until the regular Christmas vacation period starts on Wednesday. The law students were told by Dean Moreland, of the law school; Dean Robert H. Tucker, of the university, and Paul M. Penick, Washington and Lee treasurer, that when they return from their homes, classrooms, reading rooms and a full working law library will be available to them.

Administrative officials said that the university would proceed at once with plans for the erection of a new building.

William Burdette, Lexington resident and former W. & L. student, reported injured in the fire, was much improved today. He suffered only minor cuts. Thomas P. Waring, jr., Savannah, Ga., resident and W. & L. freshman, will be discharged from a hospital here tomorrow. He received a severed tendon in one foot during the blaze.

An official investigation into the cause of the $85,000 university fire and a lumber yard blaze which occurred the same morning, was under way today.

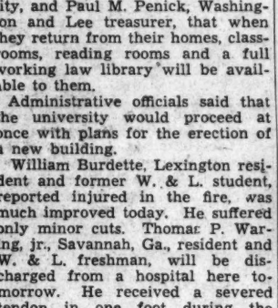
Edwards Is Urged As Tax Bureau Head

Early Recommends Him for Garner's Berth.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Chapman H. Edwards, of Altavista, at present a deputy collector of the internal revenue service, has been recommended by N. B. Early, jr., collector for Virginia, to succeed J. A. Garner as chief of the processing tax division.

Mr. Edwards has had his headquarters in Lynchburg since his appointment as deputy collector more than a year ago. His work has been in the processing tax division.

Mr. Early said he believes promotion in the service will have a "most beneficial effect" and also that "Mr. Edwards will make a very worthy successor to Mr. Garner."



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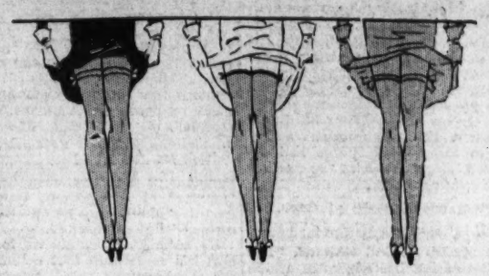

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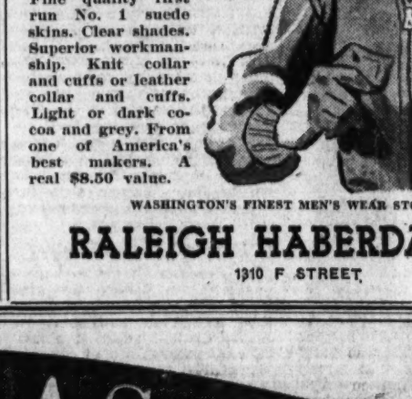

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Treaty's Doom Turns Interest To Navies' Size

U. S. and Britain Behind on Allowed Tonnage as Japan Builds.

(Associated Press.)

International policies in the Pacific soared yesterday to the zenith of American official interest, speeded there by the imminence of Japanese denunciation of the Washington naval pact.

Ambassador Saito's formal notification of his country's intention to abrogate the naval limitation pact at the end of 1936, expected Thursday or shortly thereafter, opens up economic and political policies for reconsideration and revaluation as well as terminating the naval expansion truce.

Great Britain and the United States have not, it is learned, formally entered into an understanding for cooperation in naval affairs of the two nations after Japan's forthcoming action, but neither Washington nor London has sought to discourage the strong belief that such diplomatic discussions were in the offing.

Status Quo Doomed.

Japan's determination to build the size and kind of fleet it deems necessary for its national defense dooms the status quo in the Pacific.

The independence of the Philippines, trade rivalries in the Far East, China's territorial and political integrity, recognition of Manchoukuo, possible construction of a canal across Nicaragua and other questions are all closely related to the Pacific question.

American officials say the United States and Great Britain have not built up to the "5" allotted them in the famous 5-5-3 ratio.

Japan, however, has built or is building new ships almost to the last ton permitted in her "3" ratio, figures here indicate.

Britain Leads in Tonnage.

The present status of the three navies, as announced by Secretary of the Navy Swanson, is:

United States—Now has 373 warships of 1,092,025 tons; 68 of 234,000 tons under construction or appropriated for; 78 of 136,975 tons permitted to be laid down before December 31, 1936.

Great Britain—Now has 276 warships of 1,158,659 tons; 62 of 171,410 tons under construction or appropriated for; 44 of 132,963 tons permitted to be laid down by the end of 1936.

Japan—Now has 220 warships of 756,561 tons; 45 of 124,696 tons under construction, and is entitled to build one destroyer of 1,500 tons before the treaty ends.

A program laid down by the Navy Department calls for the building of 78 ships to bring the American fleet to full treaty strength. That would mean building one aircraft carrier to replace the experimental Langley, two light cruisers which can not be laid down until 1936, as well as 51 destroyers and 24 submarines as replacements for over-age vessels.

Claims Muddle Leader's Race

Backers See Margins for O'Connor, Mead, Sabath in House Contest.

Claims and counter claims yesterday muddled the contest on Capitol Hill over the House Democratic floor leadership, the Associated Press says.

Representative O'Connor, of New York, claimed he could count 125 of the 322 Democratic votes for himself. Representative Beiter, of New York, said he counted about 103 for Representative Mead, also of the State.

Representative Sabath, of Illinois, besides counting definitely on 21 Illinois votes said in a statement he expected to "receive the support of many of the Southern members."

The leading Southern candidates — Representatives Bankhead, of Alabama, and Rankin, of Mississippi—named no figures, but expressed themselves as "satisfied" with the trend of things, as did Representative McCormack, of Massachusetts.

In Bankhead's behalf, the Alabama delegation addressed a letter to all members, asking their support and advancing his candidacy "entirely on the basis of his qualifications."

James Schick Heads Washington Y. M. C. A.

James P. Schick was elected president of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association at its annual meeting last night, succeeding Dr. Arthur C. Christie, who declined reelection after three years in office. Mr. Schick will take up his duties January 1.

All other officers and four board members were reelected. The election did not involve the office of general secretary, held by Leonard W. DeGast, who is appointed to the position.

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As House Committee Heard Attacks on Soviet

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At yesterday's session of the House inquiry into un-American activities. No. 1 picture—Representatives Guyer, McCormack and Cramer, of the committee, listen intently to witnesses. No. 2—Thomas Kirby, representing Disabled American Veterans, and No. 3—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who made attacks on Soviet Union and its system.

France Ready To Scrap Ratio, Build Up Navy

Resents Italian Rivalry; London Parley Nears Its Final Collapse.

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that neither would attempt to reach any bilateral accord.

Sir John assured Davis that the British never would discuss such an accord and would only attempt to prepare the way for a three-power or a five-power agreement later.

Adjournment Approved.

The Americans today approved in principle the British suggestion for a formal declaration of adjournment. The Japanese will consider it tomorrow.

While the declaration will be perfunctory, it was understood that it probably will state the delegations have agreed to resume conversations at the first favorable opportunity to discuss an agreement preventing a naval building race after Japan's denunciation of the Washington treaty, expected shortly.

Regarding the Anglo-Japanese talks, the British foreign secretary said his supporters wish to try to win the Japanese over to the British compromise unsuccessfully suggested many weeks ago.

Hope to Win Full Equality.

The Japanese, however, hope to convince the British that they should recognize full equality, possibly through an installment plan extending over a period of years.

The Japanese were expecting momentarily from Tokyo instructions as to what should be discussed. It was expected these instructions also would formally urge that the conversations between the three powers be continued, but that since the Americans were determined to leave when Japan denounces the treaty, formal adjournment is the only procedure possible.

Set to Renounce Treaty.

The denunciation is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, to be announced in Washington. It will take effect at the end of 1936.

Naval and diplomatic quarters said they believed President Roosevelt was endeavoring to reach a general accord with Great Britain on many questions, possibly a naval accord, which would be suggested by the United States only if there were no new treaty after 1936.

The conversations about to close here were scheduled as preliminary to the 1935 naval conference. Observers said further preliminary conversations will be necessary if the 1935 gathering is to be held.

Isolation Is Sought for Leoprosy Victim

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17 (AP).—Marooned in a hallway of the criminal court building, a leper was guarded by an unwilling deputy sheriff today while city and Federal authoritites sought a place for him in isolation.

The leper, a 46-year-old colored preacher, was refused admittance to the county jail, whence he had been released Sunday after serving a jail sentence for relief "chiseling."

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Woll Insists Red Propaganda Halt, or U. S. Drop Recognition

(Associated Press.)

A demand that recognition of the Soviet Union be withdrawn unless purported connecting links between Russian and American Communistic organizations are broken was made yesterday before the House committee investigating American activities.

Matthew Woll, a vice president of the American Federation of Labor, appearing as acting president of the National Civic Federation, made the demand. He agreed with an earlier statement by William Green, Federation of Labor president, that Communistic activities in the United States had increased since America recognized the Soviet republics.

Demands Remedy at Once.

"This situation calls for an immediate remedy," Woll testified. "The citizens of the United States are in duty bound to insist that our national Government request the Soviet regime to fulfill its pledge * * * by the immediate suppression of the Communist Internationale on its territory so far as the United States is concerned. * * *

"If the Soviet Union fails to comply with this request, we should demand that our Government break off diplomatic relations with it.

"I can readily understand why Soviet Russia can laugh at its pledge when the United States Government itself does not insist that it be enforced."

Traces Spread of Communism.

The "pledge" to which Woll referred was made at the time of American recognition and was to the effect that the Soviet would not permit any organization within its boundaries to advocate overthrow of the American Government.

Woll, tracing what he called the spread of Communism in this country, said even emergency educational projects paid for by the Federal Relief Administration were encouraging the study of Communism.

The relief administration, Woll testified, recommended four publications for consideration by unemployed teachers who were federally hired to give instruction to unemployed workers.

The publications, he said, were "New Leader," "Labor Action," "Workers' Age" and "The Daily Worker."

"We thus find the Federal Government itself recommending that unemployed teachers use periodicals whose object, with the exception of the first, is to teach their readers how to destroy our government by force and violence," Woll asserted.

Green Submits Evidence.

Green said the communistic movement did not constitute a "danger" at the present time but would "inevitably be a definite menace" unless checked.

He submitted documents to support his contention that communistic organizations were attempting to "undermine trade unions and gain control of the labor movement."

Thomas Kirby, legislative chairman of the Disabled American Veterans presented a five-point program proposed by the D. A. V., which included a recommendation that those who advocate forceful destruction of the American Government be considered felons and sentenced to long imprisonment and if aliens, deported to their native lands.

October Farm Incomes Show $48,000,000 Gain

Cash income of farmers during October was estimated at $631,000,000 yesterday by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Associated Press says. This compared with $583,000,000 in September, 1934, and $564,000,000 in October, 1933.

During the first ten months of 1934 farmers' cash income totaled $5,045,000,000, of which $4,612,000,000 was from the sale of farm products and $433,000,000 was from rental and benefit payments and emergency sale of cattle to the Farm Administration. During the first ten months of 1933 cash income totaled $4,099,000,000.

Sales Tax Over Million.

Santa Fe, Dec. 17 (AP).—Receipts from the New Mexico sales tax passed the $1,000,000 mark December 14, Gov. A. W. Hockenhull said today.

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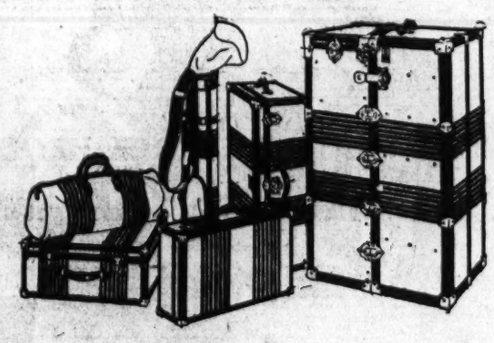

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Legion Chief Flays Planned Bonus March

Belgrano Gives Roosevelt Copy of Program; Sees 'No Compromise.'

Frank N. Belgrano, new National commander of the American Legion, yesterday left with President Roosevelt a copy of the Legion's legislative program and then issued a statement declaring there will be "no compromising" on the bonus.

He criticized proposals for another march on the Capital, saying it would do more than any one thing to hurt the veterans' cause in Congress. He attributed the new march movement to "persons of well-known Communist association," asserting:

"The sponsors of this march care nothing for the cause of the veterans or the country's welfare. Their only object is to harass the Government, discredit the Legion, and incite bloodshed and rioting. * * *

"The Legion will present the case of every veteran to Congress in a vigorous and lawful manner. There will be no compromising."

Mr. Belgrano said he was with the President only long enough to present the season's greetings, as well as the legislative demands. The four-point Legion program calls for cash payment of the bonus, universal service in time of war, National defense measures, and further help for widows and orphans of war veterans.

Queen Mary Witnesses First Boxing Contest

London, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Queen Mary saw her first boxing match today when she accompanied King George V to a charity matinee on sporting life in the Adelphi Theater.

One of the episodes on the "Melodrama" of sports on the program was a two-round sparring bout between Jack Petersen and Eddie Steel.

Boundary Row Menaces Plans, U. S. Brief Says

Statement in Nature of Reply to Claims of Virginia.

Holding that Federal plans for beautification and development of land bordering on the Potomac River would be endangered if the low-water mark is found to be the boundary, the United States Government yesterday filed its brief with the Virginia-District of Columbia Boundary Commission.

G. A. Iverson and Henry H. Glassie, special assistants to the Attorney General, submitted the statement, which is in the nature of a reply to arguments presented by Arlington County and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It was submitted to Charles H. Brough, chairman, and Commissioners William C. Gloth and Malcolm S. McConihe in a hearing room of the Board of Tax Appeals which was lent for the purpose. The commission, formation of which was authorized by the Seventy-third Congress, has no offices of its own.

Virginia's Arguments.

The brief maintained that five of the seven arguments upon which Virginia rests her case have been foreclosed by Supreme Court decisions. Another, which holds that a high-water boundary is "absurd," is merely the counsel's opinion, it was pointed out.

Only the seventh proposition, that Virginia has exercised dominion over the area between high and low-water mark without interference by the Federal Government, is worthy of serious consideration, Iverson and Glassie stated.

"The whole argument of the Virginia counsel is shot through with the notion that interstate boundaries are subject to change for the advantage or convenience of private parties," said the Department of Justice statement.

"This is a singular fallacy. So is the notion that they are changed by the way in which private parties may choose to convey their lands. Boundaries are not made by the conveyances or the interested action of private parties."

Capper-Cramton Act.

The Capper-Cramton act of May 29, 1930, authorizing the appropriation of $9,000,000 for development of the Capital's parks and playgrounds "is itself a recognition of that boundary (high-water mark on the Virginia shore)," the brief stated.

"Large sums of money have been appropriated," it continued, "and are being expended in development and beautification of the Virginia shore, culminating in a program whose purpose it has been to beautify and make more desirable the environs of the Capital City of the Nation.

"This program started in the removal of miasmic flats threatening the health of the inhabitants of the city and creating in their places beautiful parks and playgrounds. The protection of the Virginia shore opposite the City of Washington against any use which might mar or bedaub the picture is as essential as the protection of the waterfront of Washington.

"It would be surprising to learn that the Commonwealth of Virginia fails to share in the pride which the general Government has in preserving and promoting the beauty of the river and preventing the intrusion of unsightly and ugly structures. Should the contentions of the Commonwealth of Virginia be carried out, the result would be a distinct menace to the program.

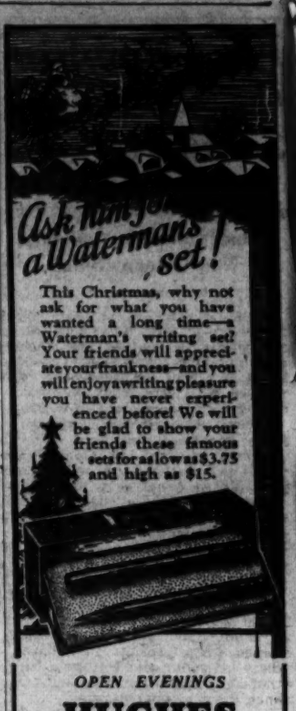
"A line laid down at low-water mark on that shore and extended at places through the river from headland to headland would make the program abortive."

Stricken Woman Now Is Yawning For a Specialist

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 17 (AP).—Comfortably settled in a hospital bed, Mrs. Harold McKee, of Round Grove, Ill., yawned tonight as she had yawned for eight days, but tonight she yawned for a specialist.

Dr. Theodore Stone, Northwestern University neurologist, joined the Whiteside County physician, Dr. H. L. Pettit, and a group of Sterling doctors in a consulation at the bedside of the stricken woman. At 6 p. m. today she had been yawning for 192 hours at the fatiguing rate of 9 to 12 a minute, with the time out only when opiates put her to sleep.

A spinal puncture was made today along with other laboratory tests by the medical "trouble shooters" seeking the underlying cause of the malady. Dr. Pettit, who has been Mrs. McKee's constant attendant since her illness began, did not disclose the result of the analyses. He previously had tried administering oxygen, which gave only temporary relief, and discarded diabetes and lack of oxygen as contributing elements.



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Huey Pushes Bills, Strong Instruments Against New Orleans Bloc.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 17 (AP).—Revealed as powerful instruments for punishing political adversaries and crushing opposition, Senator Huey P. Long's special session legislative bills were ready, following committee indorsement, for perfunctory advancement tonight to House passage.

Baring the teeth in his legislation and substantiating belief that his bills were not as trival as he described them when they were introduced, Long unmasked by degrees his intention of knocking a few more props from under his political antagonists.

Only One Bill Abandoned.

Bringing 34 of 35 bills out of the House ways and means committee in 1 hour and 50 minutes, Long hustled them back to the House, where his submissive followers had orders to suspend the rules and advance them to final passage.

One of the bills was abandoned in committee when Long said he "didn't want it." It had to do with certain State civil service commission requirements applied to New Orleans firemen and police.

The 34 bills that passed through the committee are to be voted upon sometime tomorrow.

Although Long, as he unloaded an armful of bills at last night's opening of the Legislature, said the measures were "not important" and "just did a few little things," it developed during the committee hearing that they dealt with important affairs.

Some of the "little things" included the delivery of heavy body blows to the hostile New Orleans political faction.

Strikes at Political Foes.

One bill, as Long explained it before the committee, takes away the employment privilege from the New Orleans board of tax assessors. Another does the same thing in regard to the State tax collector.

The New Orleans City Hall was told in another bill that it could not hire more than three assistant city attorneys. Long asserted there "were at least 16 now," and that "you couldn't see some of 'em if you stayed around the City Hall a lifetime."

Practically every measure rapped at some political opponent, or served to strengthen the "Kingfish's" power.

Five Lepers Cured By New Treatment With Oil of Herb

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 17 (AP).—Five inmates of the Lepers' Hospital at Sao Christavao were sent home today by Dr. Fernando Terra, director, apparently completely cured. They will remain under observation.

It was announced the five were treated for three months by anointment of oil derived from an indigenous Brazilian plant, of which the exact nature remains undetermined.

Dr. Terra expressed great enthusiasm over the possibilities of the new treatment and planned to apply it to all inmates. There are thousands of lepers in South America.

The Bacteriologist Carlos Chagas, until his death less than a month ago, watched the tests used with imported chaulmoogra oil to which was added the oil of the Brazilian weed.

5-Mile Fog Bank Turns Back Fliers

Little America, Antarctica, Dec. 17 (via Mackay Radio) (AP).—A flight crew of five men under Chief Pilot Harold I. Jones was turned back today by a wall of clouds in what was probably the last attempt of the expedition to extend by flight the coast line of Marie Byrd Land.

The clouds and fog, 5 miles deep, rolled to the northeast and south for more than an hour before the fliers, at an altitude of 14,500 feet, were forced back. Rarely did June get a glimpse of the mountain peaks.

When the plane took off it carried 800 gallons of gasoline, and the plan called for a flight of 150 nautical miles to the east, tracing the coast line.

Dancer in Vallee Case Enters Films

Associated Press Photo.

Garfield (Garry) Leon, the dancer who figured in the matrimonial row of Rudy Vallee and Fay Webb, has been signed for Hollywood. He is shown with his partner, Marcie Mace, left, and Lillian Harvey, the star.

Federal Judge Dies After Fall in Home

San Francisco, Dec. 17 (AP). — Justice William H. Sawtelle, of the Ninth United States Circuit Court of Appeals, died today following a fall down the stairs of his home.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Martin Sawtelle, returned from a house across the street to which they were moving and found the judge, about 65, dead at the bottom of the stairs. A physician said death was from the fall. Former President Hoover appointed Sawtelle to the circuit court February 6, 1931.

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Aimee McPherson Will Keep Temple

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (AP).—The production of a religious opera and the commemoration of her twenty-fifth anniversary in evangelism are the immediate interests of Aimee Semple McPherson.

The blonde pastor of Angelus Temple said today that reports that she will take her hands off the helm of that organization to journey through South America and Africa are premature.

Woman to Be Executed.

Hull, England, Dec. 17 (AP).—Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major, 42, will be hanged Wednesday morning. She will be the first woman to go to the gallows in England since 1926. She was convicted of poisoning her 44-year-old husband, Arthur Major.

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Hull and Aids Holding Parley On World Issues

Problems Facing U.S. Aired by Envoys in Recent Round Table Talks.

(Associated Press.)

Serious world problems affecting the United States are the subject of a progressive series of round-table discussions that, all in all, will collect the views of American ambassadors and ministers to 11 important countries.

Special problems, including Japan's denunciation of the Washington Arms Treaty, failure of the major debtor countries to meet war-time obligations and the tangled European political and economic situations are being gone over by the envoys with Secretary Hull.

The conferences with the Secretary of State, Undersecretary Phillips and other officials, which have been in progress for several days, will continue during the Christmas holidays.

Already opinions have been voiced by William C. Bullitt, ambassador to Soviet Russia; Breckinridge Long, ambassador to Italy; Nelson T. Johnson, minister to China; Hugh R. Wilson, minister to Switzerland; Grenville T. Emmett, minister to the Netherlands, and Ralph J. Totten, minister to South Africa. All are now in the Capital.

Other Envoys Due Soon.

Shortly, Robert W. Bingham, ambassador to England; William E. Dodd, ambassador to Germany, and Alexander W. Weddell, ambassador to Argentina, will return to give first-hand information on questions facing the governments in those countries. Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Brazil, and Hal H. Sevier, ambassador to Chile, have concluded their reports and departed.

Many lesser diplomatic and trade officials, returning on "Christmas leave," also have participated in the discussions.

From the talks some officials expect several important future diplomatic moves, the ironing out of questions, and problems of immediate and long-range interest, and—for the President's and Hull's benefit—a comprehensive world-wide digest of affairs.

Outstanding questions discussed include:

Soviet Trade Discussed.

Soviet Russia—Economic and political progress; diplomatic relations with Japan; settlement of its American indebtedness and expansion of trade with this country.

Italy—Information on Mussolini's views concerning a solution of the European situation; negotiation of a new reciprocal trade agreement.

China—Reaction of Japan's assumption of leadership in Far Eastern affairs; representations against effect of American silver purchasing policy; sovereignty of Manchukuo.

Switzerland—Negotiation of a new reciprocal trade agreement.

Netherlands—Negotiation of a new trade agreement for American trade in East Indies where the Japanese are making a drive for increased trade.

Argentina—Participation of the United States and Latin-American republics in League of Nations plan to bring peace between Bolivia and Paraguay.

British War Debt Is Topic.

Great Britain—Possible close cooperation in naval affairs in the aftermath of Japan's denunciation of the Washington naval treaty; long-range view on settlement of World War obligations.

Germany—Discrimination against American holders of Reich bonds. Overtures for barter deals and governmental debts to the United States.

Brazil—Trade expansion plans and untangling of exchange regulations freezing American capital.

Chile—Negotiation of new trade agreement and collaboration in ending the long and bitter Chaco war.

Stove Plant to Reopen.

Loraine, Ohio, Dec. 17 (AP).—Employment for 300 men will be provided when the Lorain plant of the American tSove Co. resumes operations for the first time in four years, shortly after January 1, company officials announced today.

Wetter Days

Virginia Hits Bootlegger Through Legal Sales.

Richmond, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board today moved to dampen the bootlegger's Christmas popularity by ordering late hours for nearly half of its liquor dispensaries from December 20 to December 31.

The board is of the opinion that at a number of points in the State it will be possible for store personnel to take care of, during regular store hours, the number of customers expected at the stores for the 10-day period," the order said. "It is believed that if any number of people can not be served in the stores they will obtain their merchandise from bootleggers and other illegal sources of supply and it is feared that people who have sincerely determined not to purchase from the bootlegger as long as alcoholic beverage can be obtained legally, may again drift into the habit of patronizing the bootlegger unless they are efficiently served during the rush season."

Nineteen stores were ordered to stay open until 11 p. m. during the period. They included three in Richmond, two each in Norfolk, Petersburg, Newport News, Portsmouth, Roanoke, Lynchburg, and Alexandria, and one each in Covington and Charlottesville. Eight stores will remain open until 10 p. m., located in South Boston, Martinsville, Bluefield, Suffolk, South Hill, Emporia and Danville, two being in the latter city.

Competitors for 'Beau Brummel' Honors

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50 Men He Executed Haunt Dying Hangman

New Orleans, Dec. 17 (AP).—Henry Myer, long known as the "official" hangman for Orleans Parish, and who has been the legal executioner for more than 50 hangings, tosses in delirium on his prison quarters bed here today nearing death.

"Take them off! Take them off! They're after me!" he cries, apparently haunted by thoughts of the men he has sent plunging through the trap to their deaths. Physicians said there is little hope for his recovery.

Timely suggestions for good things to eat for Holiday dinners will be found in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

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Ruling Urged On New Deal's Power Policy

Industry Asks Roosevelt to Speed Showdown in High Court.

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tory by cooperating with the White House in lowering rates.

McCarter described his interview as "pleasant and agreeable," and he looked the part. He disclaimed any "spirit of antagonism" in his statement, which gave voice to the industry's anxiety over the "grave crisis" now at hand. It is this feeling, generated by unfriendly utterances and actions on the part of the New Deal, that prompted last week's visits of utility leaders to the White House.

Industry's Protest.

Much of the McCarter "memorial" consisted of a protest against singling out one industry for Government competition. He referred to the millions of investors who would stand to lose by vigorous pursuit of the present TVA policy. This point has been called the "widows and orphans issue" by some close to the White House.

"During the meteoric growth of this industry, the holding company developed as a vehicle of financing," Mr. McCarter remarked. "In the main it has been a necessary and useful instrument and should continue to be so."

Conceding that abuses crept in during the period of "frenzied finance" and "wild speculation" before 1929, the institute head asked, "Is it fair that the Government should release all its wrath on one industry?"

"The follies of the day," he declared, "were not confined to any particular industry."

Opposes New Dams.

Mr. McCarter asserted that "rate-making is a science," adequately supervised by the State regulating bodies, and added:

"The history of municipal operation of public utilities in this country, with the exception of a very small number of conspicuous and isolated cases, does not indicate that upon a fair comparative basis they are operated as efficiently and economically as under private operation."

He furthermore stated that "there is now existing a very substantial surplus of power available throughout the country," as argument against the huge new Governmental dams. These, he said, exercise a "baneful influence" on both the railroads and the coal industry.

Concerning the "legalities," McCarter said that he has never been able "to shake off the conviction" that the New Deal power program is unconstitutional. He obtained an opinion that bore out this belief from Newton D. Baker and James M. Beck, "both constitutional lawyers of national reputation." And since then, he went on, Federal Judge W. I. Grubb, of Birmingham, Ala., has reached substantially the same conclusion in a case now pending.

Action Is Surprising.

"These opinions are in no wise finally controlling," Mr. McCarter told the President, "but they at least create a background of serious doubt. I assume that there is no one more interested than the Government in having finally settled as soon as possible the constitutionality or legality of projects upon which it is proposed to spend hundreds of millions of dollars. * * *"

This statement came with some surprise in view of Mr. Roosevelt's remark last week that those with whom he has discussed the power question in recent days have evidenced a desire to cooperate and not to resort to the courts at every opportunity. At the time it was learned that the Edison Institute had no intention of filing the suit, but Mr. McCarter's statement was a clear invitation to others to do so.

Two of the President's visitors were Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, and Preston S. Arkwright, president of the Georgia Power Co., an operating subsidiary of the C. & S. Both are vitally concerned by the TVA, but both also proclaimed their intention to cooperate and specifically denied any desire to go into court.

Mr. McCarter is president of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, which controls virtually all of the public utilities in that State. The Edison Electric Institute, which he also heads, represents 80 per cent of the electric power industry.

Easier Bank Credit Termed Vital in Report on U. S. Quiz

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$280,000,000 by the Reserve banks. Comparatively little of this $580,000,000 sum has been loaned.

The RFC's authority to make industrial loans expires on January 31, 1935. Dr. Viner's group would extend this authority for another year or two, but would repeal the authority of the Reserve banks to make direct loans. Commenting on his report, Dr. Viner said he thought that about $580,000,000 could be advanced in sound loans during the next year.

Secretary Morgenthau said he had not sufficiently digested the Viner report to state what his attitude toward it will be, but he added that the report "would serve as a useful guide to the Treasury in formulating its policies and recommendations to Congress."

Dr. Viner made the survey at the direction of Secretary Morgenthau, with the advice and consent of Jesse H Jones, chairman of the RFC; Eugene Black, former governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The purpose was to determine the availability of bank credit to small and moderate-sized business concerns. The seventh Federal Reserve district, centering around Chicago, was selected as a sample area for the inquiry because of the diversity of industrial, business and agricultural conditions in that region.

Assisting Dr. Viner in directing the survey were Charles O. Hardy, Brookings Institution economist, and Prof. S. H. Nerlove, of the University of Chicago. Dr. Viner is professor of economy at the University of Chicago, on leave until the first of next month. They were assisted by a staff of economists and graduate students, who made an examination of 1,850 cases of applications for loans rejected by commercial banks, the RFC or the Federal Reserve banks in the Chicago district.

Finding that there has been little improvement in the volume of bank loans during the last year, particularly in unsecured loans to industry, the group held that "the tendency of the volume of loans and discounts to lag behind the upturn of business is not surprising" and that "no alarm need be felt" merely because of the failure of bank loans to expand.

Credit Shortage.

The question is whether credit is available to those who need it for business expansion. The inquiry revealed that "there exists a genuine unsatisfied demand for credit on the part of solvent borrowers, many of whom could make economically sound use of working capital."

But the total amount of this "unsatisfied demand for credit is considerably smaller than is popularly believed," yet remains large enough to be "a significant factor" in retarding business recovery. The unsatisfied demand is largely for long-term working capital and a serious aspect of this situation is pressure for liquidation of old working capital loans, even sound ones, according to the report.

Police Telephone Boxes For White House Area

To give the White House better protection, police telephone boxes will be installed in the grounds, according to plans divulged yesterday. The National Park Service advertised for bids on the electric alarm system. They will be opened December 22.

The new boxes, to be scattered over the grounds, will enable guards and Secret Service agents to summon police aid, when necessary, without having to go to the mansion or executive wing to place the call when, as happened recently, they found a drunk sleeping in the White House hedge.

New Indictments Name Two Film Actresses

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (AP).—New grand jury indictments were returned today against Vilma Aknay and Sari Fedak, European actresses, who were indicted several weeks ago on perjury counts in connection with a $250,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Aknay against Ernst Vajda, screen playwright.

The new indictments charge conspiracy to file and maintain a false civil action. Neither actress has surrendered since the first indictment.

Program Set For Frederick Farm Session

Bureau Meets Wednesday; Income Tax Proposal on Agenda.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Plans were completed today for the annual meeting of the Frederick County Farm Bureau on Wednesday. A business session will be held at the State armory in the morning and luncheon at noon and the afternoon session will be held at the parish chapel of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church. About 500 farmers and their wives are expected.

The business session, presided over by Wilbert L. Smith, Mount Pleasant, president, will include the election of officers, election of delegates and alternates to the annual State Farm Bureau convention in Baltimore in January, annual address of the president, annual report of the secretary-treasurer, Thomas S. Anderson; adoption of reports and resolutions and adoption of proposed legislation to be presented to the general assembly in January. The most important proposed legislation to be considered will be a bill for a State income tax to replace the general property tax. At a joint meeting of the legislative and tax committees several days ago a tentative draft for the income tax was made from which a bill will be drawn and placed in the hands of the resolutions committee.

The feature of the afternoon session will be an address by Francis C. Flood, assistant to Chester M. Davis, administrator of the Federal agricultural adjustment program, who will speak on the AAA. Short addresses will be made by other speakers and a literary program will be given.

At its recent annual convention here the State grange, composed of 65 units in Maryland, went on record favoring an State income tax in the place of the property tax.

Many Groomed For Title of Beau Brummel

Candidates Range From Newspapermen to Ambassadors.

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ously set forth—not that the Liberty Leaguette wasn't serious, mind you—were the following, all noted for their sartorial selectivity:

Dr. James Alexander Lyons, well-known Rockville (Md.) and I street specialist, who is reported to have ordered 42 suits at one fitting recently.

Henry P. Fletcher, Republican national chairman, whose conservative clothing is said to jibe well with his political philosophy.

James Moffett, Federal housing administrator, who is credited with being one of the smartest New Deal dressers.

James C. Dunn, chief of the State Department division of protocol, whose clothes sparkle in the best diplomatic manner.

A well-known Washington correspondent, who asked that his name not be used, suggested that any poll on well-dressed men must include Senator Robert La Follette, whose famous father was addicted to the use of spats, and who himself dresses with what the correspondent, with just a touch of Republican asperity, called progressive verve.

No poll, The Post was told, would be complete if it did not contain the name of Lewis Wood, of the New York Times, whose nonchalant manner of wearing full evening dress is only exceeded by the ease with which he lolls about in a sack suit.

Fights Battle on World Front.

Declaration by the fashion arbiters that Undersecretary William Phillips and Assistant Secretary Sumner Welles of the State Department are the best dressed men in the United States so aroused Teddy de Nolasco, 2117 Pennsylvania avenue, that he issued a statement to give vent to his righteous indignation.

"I have no quarrel with these self-imposed arbiters of sartorial destiny," he said, "but evidently only Englishmen and Americans are sartorially elegant, in their opinion. But I have a different opinion.

"Being tall and broad shouldered, Americans and Englishmen and others of the Anglo-Saxon tribe can not possibly look well sartorially! The best dressed men in the world are the medium-height men, the Filipinos, Argentinians, Cubans, Siamese, Chinese and Japanese."

If Mr. de Nolasco were willing to fight the sartorial battle on an international front there was nothing to do but let him go to it.

Foreigners Held Superior.

"Here in the Capital we have a number of these nationalities who are sartorially superior to the best dressed American anywhere."

Take that, Mr. Tugwell!

"There are, for instance, Ambassadors Espil of Argentina and Saito of Japan, and Minister Alfaro of Panama. The pretty girls of Washington will tell you that.

"On the Hill there is the suave envoy from the Philippines, Pedro Guevera, who has more suits than the Prince of Wales. He is of medium stature, and coupled with good looks he wears his tailor-made suits more like a screen lover than a member of Congress.

"Then there is his nephew, Mr. Manuel Zamora, dark, handsome, with Grecian features, who certainly looks a lot better than Mr. Welles, Mr. Philips, Mr. Tugwell, in their best Sunday suits. These fashion arbiters are the bunk!"

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Nice Predicts Economies Due In State Schools

Talk at Salisbury Raises Question of Merger of Colleges.

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Predicting that some change may have to be made "in some State institutions" in the interest of "economy," Gov.-elect Harry W. Nice, addressing a rally of Knights of Pythias lodges here tonight, asked the cooperation of all Marylanders in the task to be assumed on January 9.

In connection with his visit here, speculation was rife on the probability of the transfer of students at the Salisbury and Frostburg Teachers colleges to the Towson College and utilization of the two vacated plants for other State purposes.

Mr. Nice himself made no direct reference to the proposal.

An unsuccessful move to merge the three institutions, because of the lack of teaching positions for the graduates, was made in the 1933 session of the General Assembly. It was pointed out that adequate facilities are available at Towson for the entire teacher college enrollment. Utilization of the recently completed $1,000,000 college building here, designed as a model education structure, is said to be desired as an Eastern Shore unit of Western Maryland College. Entering into the discussion also was the practicability of using the group of buildings as an advanced high school or college preparatory school, operated by the State for Eastern Shore students.

Mr. Nice is devoting the preinaugural period to a personal inspection of all State-operated and State-aided institutions.

For More Attention To Patients' Comfort

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Governor-elect Harry W. Nice, on his tour of inspection of institutions receiving State aid, visited Cambridge today and called at the Eastern Shore Hospital for the Insane. Here he was met by Dr. George H. Preston, director of the State department of mental hygiene, and Dr. Charles J. Carey, superintendent of the hospital.

The future Governor expressed himself as favoring plans that make for the comfort of the patients rather than a program of physical beauty for the place. This is one of many institutions throughout the State that has asked for an increased appropriation.

He did not call at the Cambridge-Maryland Hospital, which is partially supported by the funds from the State, but indicated that he would inspect these buildings at a later date.

Mr. Nice was accompanied by Walter Kirkman, State budget director, and Perdum Wright of Baltimore. They were guests of State's Attorney James A. McAllister at a wild duck dinner at Oakley Beach Hotel. Prominent local Republicans who attended were Col. Albanus Phillips, Bernard O. Murphy, James S. Joy, of this city, and Fred Waddell, of Hurlock.

U. S. Navy Officer's Funeral Today

Rear Admiral Halligan's Rites to Be Simple.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—The body of Rear Admiral John Halligan, U. S. Navy, commander of the Thirteenth Naval District, who died at Bremerton, Wash., last Tuesday, arrived in Annapolis today for burial in the Naval Cemetery tomorrow. Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic Church. The body was accompanied by Capt. H. E. Church, U. S. Navy, industrial manager of the Bremerton Navy Yard.

Simple honors have been planned by officials of the Naval Academy, in deference to wishes of Admiral Halligan's family. There will be no formal escort, and pall-bearers will be selected from Naval Academy classmates of Admiral Halligan.

Admiral Halligan died after an emergency operation at the Naval Hospital at Bremerton.

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Generals in War Office Changes

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MAJ. GEN. GEORGE SIMONDS.

Signal Corps Photo.
MAJ. GEN. PAUL B. MALONE.

Nine Generals Shifted About; Drum to Hawaii

Realignment Points to New Candidates for Chief of Staff.

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that he may be the next head of the Army.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the Third Corps Area, with headquarters in Baltimore, will become head of the Ninth Corps at San Francisco, taking Craig's place. Malone, who won distinction as commanding officer of the Tenth Brigade of the Fifth Division during the St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne offensives, has been identified prominently with military activities here, the Capital being included in the corps area that he commanded.

Callan to Third Corps Area.

Maj. Gen. Robert E. Callan, the assistant chief of staff in charge of supply matters, will go to Baltimore to head the Third Corps Area, Callan, commanded the Thirty-third Artillery Brigade in France. He came to the general staff here in December, 1930.

Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, who has commanded the Seventh Corps Area with Headquarters in Omaha will become commanding general of the Sixth Corps Area in Chicago.

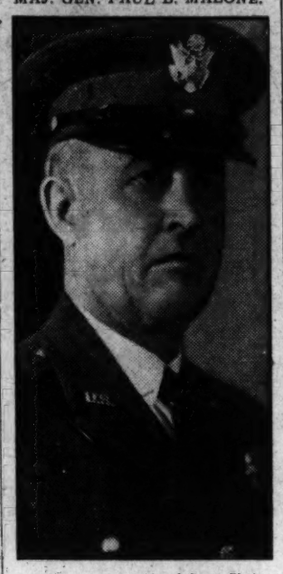
Maj. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, commandant of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., will take McCoy's place in command of the Seventh Corps Area at Omaha.

Brig. Gen. Herbert J. Brees was relieved from command of the Second Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He will succeed Heintzelman as head of the Command and General Staff School.

Brig. Gen. John W. Gulick, former chief of Coast Artillery, who has been serving a tour of duty in the Panama Canal Department, will come to the War Department as assistant chief of staff in charge of supply matters, succeeding Gen. Callan.

Maj. Gen. Dennis Nolan, commanding officer of the Second Corps Area with headquarters at Governors Island, was not mentioned in yesterday's changes. He has been mentioned by many officers at the War Department as the man most likely to succeed MacArthur.

Little items with big gift-values will be found in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.



Signal Corps Photo.
MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG.

Allegany County Grants Pensions to 10 Mothers

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—The Board of Allegany County Commissioners has granted ten mothers' relief pensions, following the recommendation of the County Welfare Board. The women will receive from $10 to $40 a month. Eight of the mothers had been carried on the welfare board relief rolls.

Members of the board said the $7,600 appropriation for the pensions is practically exhausted and that no more funds will be available until next April. Under the State law, 1 cent on the county's taxable basis of $76,000,000 is to be used for the pensions. Mothers with children under 14 years of age and no means of support are eligible to obtain pensions.

Read the "Gifts for Him" and select his gift through "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

Virginia Studies Highway Program

Hearings to Be Held in Plan for Construction.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—A state legislative commission today began a study which may result in revolutionary changes in the policies of the State Highway Commission.

Appointed for the purposes of determining uncompleted mileage in roads, bridges and other projects in the primary highway system and money necessary for completion; what additional roads, bridges and ferries are needed, and their cost, and consideration of "equitable distribution of funds," the commission today announced a series of public hearings on the questions.

The first of these hearings was set for March 3 at Newport News. Others are to be held at Culpeper, Wytheville and Lynchburg. Dates for the last three meetings are to be announced later.

During these cold blustery days of December why not do your Christmas shopping from your easy chair at home? Study over the many practical gift suggestions listed today in the "Holiday Hints" columns of Post Classified Page.

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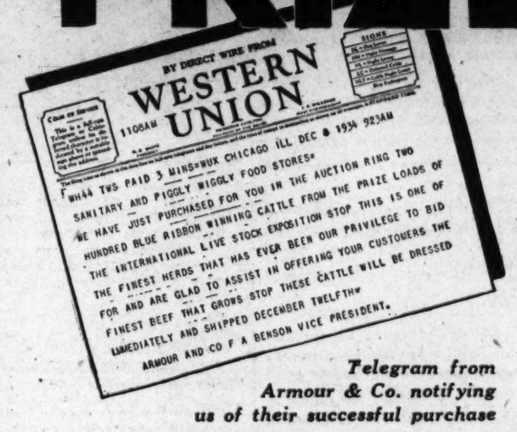
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A State Responsibility.

In the highly complicated task of launching a Nation-wide system of compulsory unemployment insurance there are certain basic principles which should never be lost to sight. Foremost among these is the desirability of throwing as much responsibility as possible onto the individual States, which should be encouraged to work out their own policies in this field with Federal guidance rather than under rigid centralized control.

The encouragement of State initiative in unemployment insurance is important for many reasons. It is in accord with the basic political theories and traditions of the country. It will tend to rouse that local interest, and focus that local responsibility, without which the development can not be successful. It will encourage a flexibility, not injurious to standardization in fundamentals, which will enable localities of varying industrial development to come into a Nation-wide system. It will tend to relieve a pressure on the Federal Treasury which is at present tolerable only because it is regarded as the result of a temporary emergency.

For these and other reasons there is good cause for concern over the findings, so far as they have been disclosed, of the advisory council on unemployment insurance legislation. It appears that a small majority of this body, which is composed of prominent industrialists, labor spokesmen and disinterested students of the problem, are disposed to support a plan whereby the Federal Government will subsidize the insurance funds of States which comply with certain stipulated standards and conditions.

Other things being equal it is unquestionable that the better system is to have no direct Federal payments made to States adopting unemployment insurance laws. The central government is in a position to apply many forms of pressure to achieve a reasonably uniform and comprehensive national system. It will merely store up trouble for the future if the problem is put up to the State Legislatures as another instance of paternalism in which the localities need take no real responsibility on themselves.

An Eight-Letter Word.

If librarians were asked for an eight-letter word meaning puzzle contest fans, they would probably be unanimous in picking the word "nuisance." Anyway they're looked at, horizontally or vertically, these literary locusts who thrive on reference books are a veritable plague. Unfortunately, unlike most plagues, there are no seasons for them. They swarm over dictionaries and encyclopedias regardless of rain or shine, day or night.

The New York Public Library has found it necessary to take steps against these invaders. Its ruling on this matter reads: "Dictionaries, encyclopedias and other works of reference are not provided for use in connection with puzzles or contests of any kind. On account of increasing pressure on its facilities and also on account of damage to its books, the library is obliged to refuse the use of reference books for such purposes."

This is a precedent which will undoubtedly prove very popular with other libraries. Puzzle contests have proven a boon to invalids and commuters, but at the same time, there is a limit to everything. And a library is well within its rights to believe that this limit is reached when nearly one-half of its employes' time is taken up by those zealots seeking to make as many words as possible out of such tongue-twisters as Zinziberaceae.

One Step At A Time.

At least two different moves on Capitol Hill to bring order out of the present welter of official decrees indicate that the criticism of the Supreme Court has been taken seriously. Representative Lewis, of Maryland, proposes a measure to render ineffective any executive order, decree or regulation issued by an administrative agency unless it has been filed with the Secretary of State for five days. Senator Logan proposes creation of a special court of administrative justice with power to review executive decrees and regulations.

The urgent need of systematizing the enormous output of administrative law is not open to question. Under existing conditions it is almost impossible to discover the exact status of various rules governing the conduct of business organizations or individuals. Orderly publication and registration of these complicated decrees should have been undertaken a long time ago. It should now be apparent to critics who, a year ago, blocked a project of this kind by unintelligent agitation against "a Government newspaper," that they rendered a disservice to the country.

When this first step has been taken, however, it would be well to proceed slowly with the establishment of a special administrative court. The need for a tribunal of this sort will depend largely upon whether the agencies of the New Deal, which are now turning out volumes of administrative law, become permanent institutions. If the present tendency continues, a court having power to review executive orders, both as to facts and law, may be essential to protect citizens in their extensive relations with the Government. That, however, is a question which may well be deliberated carefully and thoroughly.

The immediate need is for classification of rulings, orders, etc., and their publication in regular form, so that the Government will not share responsibility for violations.

A Permanent PWA.

In addition to proposals for systematic development and utilization of the Nation's land, water and mineral possessions, the National Resources Board strongly recommends establishment of a permanent Public Works Administration, in connection with a Federal Employment Stabilization Office. As explained in the board's report to the President, the idea behind this proposal is to have ready at all times a reserve program of useful public works, which can be developed in greater or less degree according to whether private construction is stagnant or active.

Long-range and flexible planning of this sort has been urged for some years, as a means of mitigating the severity of business depressions with a minimum strain upon the public finances. As business declines, the slack in private employment can be taken up more effectively and at less cost if public construction has been so far as possible postponed during prosperous years. Advocates of this "prosperity reserve" program, however, have never expected it to work miracles. They regard it chiefly as a business stabilizer. The National Resources Board, in line with this informed opinion, admits that a public works program designed to stimulate business in periods of acute depression would have to be on a huge scale in order to be really effective.

Details as to the amount of outlays and the length of the period covered by the proposed plan are not as important as the board's suggestions for systematizing and coordinating all public works programs after having secured legislative approval of their main outlines in advance. The board, seeking to eliminate pork-barrel methods, recommends a permanent Federal agency, with a special committee to approve programs and to coordinate projects. It would also empower the PWA administrator to enter into agreements with State and local authorities within prescribed limits. And an obvious underlying objective is to forward centralization of responsibility in all policies designed to avert unemployment.

These well-meaning attempts at coordination direct attention to one of the weakest features of any proposal that would vest huge spending powers in the hands of a few individuals. Long-range permanent planning would stand an infinitely better chance of being successful in attaining its objectives if there were any assurance that politicians would leave the responsible public officials free to decide how to plan.

Judging from past experience, however, permanent administrative boards would be constantly subjected to political pressure to spend, if they undertook to defer outlays to lean years with a view to stabilizing business activity. While long-range planning is needed to prevent ignorant dissipation of public funds in periods of emergency, it would be a mistake to place too great hopes upon the results attainable. Successful planning for the future in the construction field not only requires great knowledge and forecasting skill. It also calls for ability to resist political importunities on the part of the administrators selected to carry out the plans.

When the Administration has rooted out Farleyism it will be time to consider a permanent PWA as a realistic and constructive proposition.

Genes.

Science is not making any spectacular claims, but any one who is accustomed to looking for ultimate possibilities in current findings will sense the deep significance of the recent research studies in heredity. Experiments carried on by Dr. T. H. Morgan and associates in the Carnegie Institution have established detailed knowledge of the mechanism of heredity, thus bringing humanity one step nearer to an understanding of the processes of life.

Dr. Morgan brought forth his theory that "genes" are responsible for hereditary characteristics about a generation ago. Since that time an abundance of evidence has been obtained to verify his findings. Experiments have been difficult because these minute organic particles are so small that they can not be seen with the best microscope. They bear much the same relation to life as the atom bears to matter. Through them the continuity of the life stream is preserved, and the characteristics of one generation are passed on to another.

Scientists who have been working with Dr. Morgan believe that they have succeeded in locating these hereditary units of life in the cell. Certain mysterious bands in the chromosomes of cells in the salivary glands of the fruit fly seem to represent the genes. At any rate, science is able to produce variations in living organisms by tampering with cell particles believed to contain the genes.

Fiddler crabs, for example, have been made to develop in different ways. Skilled geneticists have also produced at will large or small claws on snapping shrimps. In other words, the observed form of an individual, whether insect or man, is only one expression of its genetic possibilities.

It is a long jump from these experiments to practical control over heredity. Yet they open a field of infinite possibilities. When science tells us that "there are nearly 2,500 extremely small particles in every cell of that organism (the fruit fly) which possess a high degree of individuality and which perform their essential functions" the possible variations in its development become readily apparent. What then can be said of man?

Up To The Experts.

The irony of yesterday's headlines lies in the fact that 125 persons had to die in automobile accidents this year before the tragic story reached a climax.

Now the air is filled with bitter criticism: there is too much speeding or too little police regulation; the lights are poorly spaced and timed; liquor and gasoline are mixed too freely; the system of turning should be revised; too many official or quasi-official persons enjoy special privileges; too many tickets are torn up; too many drivers have influence in certain quarters; the parking regulations are inconsistent with efficient traffic management; and so on.

There then follows any number of remedial proposals. Slow down the street cars, some suggest, while others urge immediate construction of a subway system. Spend more time regulating the flow of traffic and less time marking stationary vehicles, others cry. Penalize jay-walkers, inspect all cars regularly, stiffen the license requirements, revoke the permit of any one involved in an accident—so the well-meaning chorus runs.

Up to a point these are all valid criticisms and all worthwhile suggestions. But, to reiterate the contention made many times in these columns, there is no single panacea.

The metropolitan police maintain an elaborate statistical bureau. The traffic report for the fiscal year ended June 30 reveals the circumstances of every automobile fatality and these may be taken as typical. Of 113 fatalities, 79 involved a motor vehicle and a pedestrian, 18 resulted from accidents between two automobiles, and the remaining few occurred under varying circumstances. Fifty-eight of the accidents took place on straight roads while 39 occurred at intersections. In 75 of the deaths, passenger vehicles were involved. As to drivers, 84 were between the ages of 25 and 54, while 29 were between 18 and 24 years old. The weather was clear in 71 instances and 70 of the accidents occurred after dark. Road conditions were dry in 77 accidents while 22 took place on wet asphalt.

As to liquor, in the 6,882 accidents reported between January, and December 1 of the current year, 200 drivers were under the influence of liquor and 44 of the pedestrians were intoxicated. These figures may be roughly compared with the records of previous calendar years, as follows: 1933—7,981 accidents, 172 drivers and 43 pedestrians had been drinking; 1932—8,072 accidents, 166 drivers and 46 pedestrians intoxicated; 1931 — 8,689 accidents, 149 drivers and 11 pedestrians drunk.

Such are the broad outlines of the record. It is the business of traffic experts to interpret these figures and to devise means of lowering them in the future at any cost. If ever a city stood in need of expert advice and forthright action, that city is Washington.

Babbitt Under Glass.

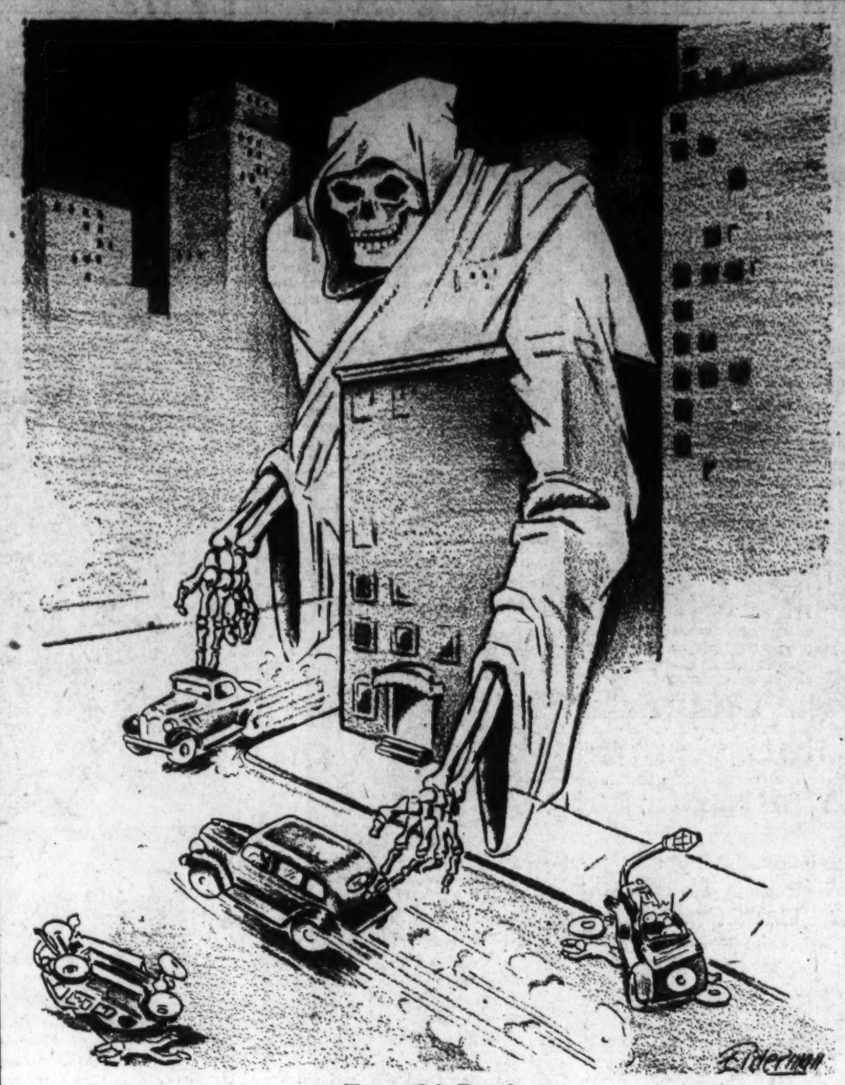
Comes the announcement that the 1937 Paris Exposition is being especially planned for Babbitts. With customary Gallic courtesy, M. Edmond Labbe, general commissioner of the fair, hastens to explain what is meant by this specification. He says: "Remember, this Babbitt is not a caricature. He is a good man, sensitive, restless, limited in his view, but not without his aspirations."

This future fair for the edification of "the man in the street" is to cover 70 acres of land on each side of the Seine, with the Eiffel Tower and the Trocadero as its focal points. A fleet of showboats will ply the famous river and the entire area will be dotted with palaces, pavilions, gardens and even artificial mountains! Along with these inducements, it is announced that one of the chief architectural features will be a glass edifice, 150 meters long and 120 wide, at the base of the Eiffel Tower.

It would be wished that M. Labbe would more clearly state the purpose of this transparent construction. In the not too distant past, the average American's joys, griefs, habits and thoughts were magnified by one Sinclair Lewis as surely as if the specimen had lived in the proverbial gold fish bowl. This picturization, coupled with the depression, has made Babbitt shy, wary and distrustful of anything even remotely suggesting a glass house.

The success of the 1937 Paris Exposition can not be taken for granted until its directors have made more clear whether it is to be an exposition for Babbitts or an exposition of Babbitts.

Most of our troubles result from our sins; yet everyone is interested in our sins and no one is interested in our troubles.



Toys Of Death.

Letters to the Editor

The Post welcomes letters from its readers. All communications must be signed with the writer's name and address. Upon publication initials or pen names will be used if requested. Letters are subject to condensation and in no case should they exceed 250 words.

"Where Senator Borah Slips"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Are you quite fair to Senator Borah in your editorial of December 15, on "Where Senator Borah Slips?" His whole argument about a conservative party concerned the type now controlling the Republican Party. It is this brand of Republicanism the Senator has his knife out for and not such men as Macy, of New York, or Theodore Roosevelt, jr. You certainly do not believe that the country will follow the Fletcher brand when you argue for a conservative party?

But this is not the most serious charge to bring against Senator Borah, if his future political life is to be like the past. In the forum of the Senate, the Idaho Senator will orate long and powerfully as a Progressive; but, when election time comes, he always advocates the G. O. P. His progressiveness is of an entirely different stamp from that of Senators Cutting, La Follette and Johnson. If he can secure the reorganization of the Republican Party along progressive liberal lines, well and good; but if he can not, the G. O. P. can depend upon his regularity just as in former days.

It is to be hoped that the Senator has seen a new light. His voice on the stump during a campaign will be the final test of his sincerity. The Senator must renounce his besetting sin if he is to be of the most use to the country.

It is not what the Senator says to a group of newspapermen at the Capitol, nor what he says to a Republican mass meeting in New York, which is important. It is what he says to the country if he does not have his way with his party that will determine whether he "slips" or not. WILLIAM E. SWEET.

Washington, Dec. 15.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I read with great interest your recent editorial, "Where Senator Borah Slips." Senator Borah is always entertaining, even though not very seriously considered.

In the light of his past record, an attempt by him to reorganize the Republican Party on the lines he has suggested must prove futile. The Senator's position in the party is too well known to liberals and conservatives alike.

Although he magnanimously asks only for representation in the reorganization, it is plainly to be seen that the long dormant presidential bee in his bonnet has again awakened to active life.

Let us go back some 20-odd years to the Republican national convention of 1912. William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt were staging a titantic battle for the presidential nomination. If my memory is correct, Borah was Roosevelt's floor leader. Through carefully contrived elimination of Roosevelt delegates, especially from Texas, Taft was nominated.

Borah went as far as the firing-line with Roosevelt, then retreated to the safer protection of the Republican legions, and this despite the fact that he had stated that, had the question of the seating of delegates been determined by any fair and unbiased judicial tribunal, Roosevelt would have been nominated, the schism in the party would have been avoided, Roosevelt, instead of Woodrow Wilson, would have been elected, and the future of the Republican Party would have been changed.

In 1913, in Jersey City, N. J., Senator Borah delivered a splendid address in which he substantially outlined the principles for which Roosevelt, as the leader of the Progressive Party, stood. In that address he stated that unless the Republican Party accepted those principles of progressive policy that a "new party would arise in the land." Twenty years have now passed, and, if the elections of 1933-1934 are any yardstick by which to measure his accomplishments looking to a reformation of that party, then he has done nothing.

Came the Progressive national convention of 1916 in Chicago. The real Progressives were there—Victor Murdock, Dean Draper, Hiram Johnson, of California; MacDonald, of Michigan; Bainbridge S. Colby and a thousand others, but not Senator Borah. The Progressive Party went through a Chicago slaughter house into an open grave when Theodore Roosevelt refused the Presidential nomination.

William E. Borah missed his chance. Under the two-party system, two left-handed parties is an impossibility; nor do I think that the Democratic Party will be controlled by reactionaries when F. D. R. retires. CHARLES O. PIERCE.

Washington, Dec. 15.

Challenge.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I charge that we have lost more of the cooperative-democratic features of our rural credit system in twelve months of this Administration than we had lost in twelve years of what we Democrats have been pleased to call Republican misrule.

I challenge any person connected with either the Farm Credit Administration or the Federal Land Banks to a discussion of the subject matter involved in the above statement, in Washington, D. C., or Baltimore, Md. W. B. DOAK.

Clifton Station, Va., Dec. 15.

"Balanced Minds."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Because the Republican Party lost the last election by a comparatively small mass of votes, a number of vocal Americans are predicting dire results for that party. Under this line of reasoning a fighter who loses a fight is kaput, and a horse that loses a race is unfit to race again. Half-baked reasoning is crowned with the laurels of wisdom.

Americans worship success. A well-directed effort that results in failure receives no praise at all. Let something succeed, and it matters not what its foundation is. The fact that it succeeds is sufficient to make it worthy in the minds of the howling mob. The United States did not become a great country under such principles as these. The Republican Party is the party of balance. When all the wild men of the present era are silenced by their inevitable defeat it will be a party of balanced minds that will have brought about their defeat.

No people can succeed without the presence in its midst of balanced minds. Balanced minds recognize that the maintenance of standards is the requisite for an orderly life and orderly progress. When the debris of the New Deal, with its fallacious reasoning and its dependency upon shibboleths, is swept away, the work will have been done by a party dedicated to American principles, which are those of common sense. There is no substitute for common sense.

The recent elections showed that there is still a small majority of Americans who do not know that there is no substitute for work and thrift, either. The Republican Party, by remaining true to its historic principles, can in time bring this majority to see the light. If it allows itself to be seduced by wild men within its own gates, the work of a century and a half will have been thrown to the winds in a feverish effort to win success at any price. No sensible American wants this. C. E. CARPENTER.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 4.

Two Laureates.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was acclaimed poet laureate of the Nation's Capital by the Bookmakers International League of Writers, the Rebel Poets, the Poet Laureate League of America, the Northern Dramatic Co., and the District of Columbia branch of the International Mark Twain Society, as well as by announcers over Radio Stations WOL and WJSV, as well as by other broadcasters in New York City, Baltimore, Md.; Scranton, Pa.; Council Bluffs, Iowa, etc., and over the old Jenkins' Television Stations W3XK and W3XJ, at Wheaton, Md. I also won first prize in the Capital number of Troubadour Magazine's gold cash prize contest (the award was based on a national vote by readers). John Lee Higgins won the second, Solon R. Barber the third, and Edith Mirick tied with Eleanor Trott for the fourth.

Now Mrs. Florence Barnes, of the League of American Pen Women, has also (quite recently) been acclaimed the District of Columbia's poet laureate by various worthwhile organizations and very prominent people, so that I do not know which of us is really the poet laureate.

Could not this question be put to a vote by your readers?

REV. EDW. J. IRVINE, D. D.

Washington, Dec. 13.

Beautiful But Not Dumb

In holding that young women proceed on the theory that men like them dumb, Psychologist Morgan, of Northwestern University, is merely repeating a rather moth-eaten doctrine. "Girls," says the professor knowingly, "may display a flash of intelligence to their escorts, but then they endeavor by foxy means to convince the boy friends that men are mentally superior to women."

The trouble with this dissertation is that it has about it more than a hint of lavender and old lace. Just a bit outdated, alas, are the times when a young woman thought it the part of wisdom to sit by admiringly, with fingers crossed and yawns stifled, while her swain held forth on just how the world, or his boss' business, or his sweetheart's brothers and sisters ought to be run.

Now today girls are not dumb and make no coy pretensions to empty-mindedness as a potent lure to the male. They may think Gracie Allen is funny, but they don't practice up on her sayings while waiting for the boy friend to appear. And if they disagree with the way their escorts mix their metaphors, their politics, or their cocktails—they tell them, lucidly, explicitly and emphatically.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

The Post Impressionist

"Stigian Smoake."

Post Office, Tuesday.

THAT modest proposal to prohibit public school teachers from smoking provoked a storm which shook Washington's academic groves until the coconuts fell in showers. If the tempest is ever renewed, we shall commend the protesting teachers to seek precedent in conservative England of the middle Eighteen Hundreds.

There and then each boy and girl, setting out at dawn for school, packed a pipe in the book satchel: a pipe that mother had filled, a pipe the use of which was to serve in lieu of breakfast. After a preliminary period of study at the school, these pipes were produced and lighted, and the master, smoking also, patiently instructed the pupils "how to draw in the tobacco, thus using them to it as a practice absolutely necessary to health."

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Not that it had always been so. A King of England—Scotch King James I, no less—was nicotine's most potent opponent. His "Counter-Blaste to Tobacco" is a powerful piece, indeed, even if he did appear to grant the weed, at first, a certain medicinal value.

"For tobacco being a common herbe, which (though vnder diuers names) grows almost euerywhere," wrote His Majesty, ". . . was first found out by some of the barbarous Indians, to be a Preseruative or Antidot."

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Neverthless, few long heeded this first Stuart monarch of Britain.

French Louis XIV adopted some of James' prejudices; yet his daughters followed the fashion of their English cousins; the Dauphin nocturnally surprised his sisters puffing pipes borrowed from the officers of their father's Swiss Guard. One of James' descendants was that great smoker King Frederich Wilhelm of Prussia, who founded the famous Tabaks-Collegium.

Nor have the gray-blue clouds over Europe ever lifted.

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America's is a slightly different story. . . .

In old New England, nicotine was forbidden when alcohol was permitted. The growing of the plant was allowed solely "for phisick, for preservaceon of the health . . . to be taken private" by auncient men." Innkeepers were, for a long while, fined if they "suffered any tobacco to be taken into their houses." A bit later, a guest might smoke only "in a private room." Nobody might do so "publicquely," or along with a friend—or even in his own house when strangers were present at the shameful debauch. Here and there, doctors' certificates were required. The stocks were your punishment if you smoked "within two miles of the meeting house on the Sabbath Day."

When were these laws repealed? We have lately read of an arrest for smoking in the streets of Boston not so long before the Eighteen Eighties. And we ourselves have known a wealthy Pennsylvania Dutch farmer who, though he made his fortune by growing tobacco, would have spanked any of his married sons and daughters whom he caught using it.

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So much for the theorists. What of the facts?

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"In the courts of law"—wrote Dickens, among his ungrateful "American Notes"—"the judge has his spittoon, the crier has his, the warder his, and the prisoner his, while the jury and spectators are provided for as so many men who, in the course of nature, desire to spit incessantly. In the hospitals the students of medicine are requested by notices upon the wall to eject their tobacco juice into the boxes provided for that purpose, and not to discolor the stairs. . . ."

We have always wondered whether "chewing" didn't originate as an evasion of antismoking regulations.

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There is no need, anyhow, to say that tobacco smoking became rather popular.

And there is no need to say that it has remained so.

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Still, the spirit of cavalier King Jamie oddly lingers over here in many distinguished and puritanic lungs.

Like the king they deny 'that the braines of all men, being naturally colde and wet, all dry and hote things should be good for them . . . that this filthie smoake, as well through the heat and strength thereof, as by a naturall force and qualitie, is able and fit to purge both the head and stomacke of Rhewmes and distillations . . . that by the taking of Tobacco diuers and many doe finds themselves cured of diuers diseases as on the other part no man euer received harme thereby."

Smoking, wrote King James, was "a custome lothsome, to the eye, hatefull to the Nose, harmfull to the brains, dangerous to the Lungs, and, in the black, stinking fume thereof, neerest resembling the horrible Stigian smoake of the pit that is bottomlesse."

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Yes, rightly or wrongly, the old prejudice here and there lingers.

Perhaps that is why some school teachers of the District of Columbia wander so frequently into the boiler rooms of their school buildings.

Perhaps that is why those boiler rooms always contain a faint haze and a distinct odor of tobacco.

Diplomacies Stifle Naval Conversations

Japan Views Open Door and Monroe Doctrine as Blocking London Parley.

In the following article Mr. Kawakami, Washington correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi and the Tokyo Nichi Nichi, puts the Japanese case for naval parity in terms of fundamental policies. The Post is glad to offer its readers this presentation of the Japanese viewpoint by one of that country's most distinguished journalists.

By K. K. Kawakami.

(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

TO all appearance, the problems which caused the breakdown of the London naval conversations are Japan's demand for parity and America's insistence upon the ratio. As a matter of fact, these were but symptoms of more fundamental difficulties which lay under the surface. The fundamental questions which confronted the parley were the Open Door and the Monroe Doctrine. The conference, knowing, perhaps, that the injection of such political matters would complicate the naval question, deliberately sidetracked them. They did not have the courage to face the real questions.

But the delegates, while dodging these questions, were conscious all the time of their persistent, if silent, intrusion. Before the powers get through, if they ever get through, with the naval discussion, those political questions may have to be faced squarely and honestly, for naval policies are but a reflex of political policies. The conflict of navies is a conflict of diplomacies. Therefore the naval question can not be solved by talking in terms of ships and guns, of parity and ratio.

The American policy in the Far East has two essential phases. One is to uphold the Open Door, and the other is to frustrate any doctrine akin to the Monroe Doctrine as applied to the Orient. One is the reflex of the other. Insisting upon the Open Door, American diplomacy has at various times backed American enterprises designed to undermine the Japanese position in Manchuria and even American attempts to establish a naval base on the China coast. America, under the Monroe Doctrine, would tolerate no Oriental enterprises and attempts of a similar nature on this side of the Pacific.

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AS Tyler Dennett fitly says, the Open Door policy "is a form of intervention." This policy envisages the American Navy carrying war into Far Eastern waters. It requires big ships with great cruising radius and armed with big guns.

This statement can be refuted by no one familiar with the utterances of American admirals. Admiral Bristol, testifying before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in May, 1930, said:

If any trouble should arise between Japan and the United States that might result in war or even threatening war, the United States would necessarily have to carry the campaign into the waters of Japan, because the best defense in the world is a decided offensive.

Admiral Jones, also speaking before the same committee, said:

If any trouble occurred between Japan and America, which I hope would not be the case, we must carry the war to that (Japanese) area, because there is no reason for their (Japanese) coming to our area to carry it on.

One of our announced national policies in the past has been the Open Door in China. Another one we have stood for pretty well is the integrity of the Chinese Empire. Of course, as long as those are national policies announced by our country, we must be prepared, the Navy is called upon to be prepared, to defend those policies. That again will necessitate the campaign in the western Pacific.

Again, Admiral Bristol, answering a question from the committee, said that the American Navy, with a strength of 5 as compared with Japan's 3, could overcome Japan in Japanese waters.

Quite naturally, the American Navy is not moored to the American continent, or even to the Hawaiian group, but is meant to operate in distant waters. It goes even further and assumes the duty of protecting American trade in the seven seas. To quote Admiral Bristol once more:

Here is a map that we study for the purpose of arriving at what we require in the way of cruisers and a proper navy. These lines (pointing to the trade routes on the map) represent our trade with these districts—Oceania, southeastern Asia and Asia.

Only the other day Rear Admiral Yates Sterling, jr., addressing the Foreign Trade Convention in New York, remarked that if the United States is to maintain equality of markets in the Orient, it must be capable of exerting its sea power there, adding that it can do this only with an adequate fleet fully manned and securely based in the area of possible conflict.

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NOW let us look at the Japanese side of the picture. Japanese diplomacy is regional. It is primarily and essentially concerned with Far Eastern affairs. Manchoukuo, China and eastern Siberia are its absorbing concern. In a word, Japan faces the Asiatic continent, not the Pacific.

Japan thinks it "none of her business" to pass judgment upon the American Monroe Doctrine. She accepts that doctrine unreservedly and ungrudgingly, as witness her self-imposed injunction upon Japanese emigration and Japanese enterprises in Mexico. She has never declared the Open Door for California or Arizona, Mexico or Panama, Cuba or even the Philippines. She, as a nation, has never evinced even a polite curiosity as to how Panama became independent from Colombia, or how the Bryan-Chamoro treaty of 1913 with Nicaragua was concluded. She has never raised the question of the Open Door just because America sells more goods to Cuba than she does.

The Japanese navy, reflecting this diplomacy, is moored fast to the Far East. It envisages no major operations in eastern Pacific or the Indian Ocean. The Okotsk, Japan, Yellow, and China Seas and the limited area of the western Pacific constitute its zone of activity. It does not considered it its god-ordained duty to uphold the Open Door on the American side of the Pacific. Nor does it think itself the vanguard of Japanese trade. It does not propose to revive the eighteenth century doctrine of "trade follows the flag."

The sole function of the Japanese navy is to safeguard Japan and her national interests in the Far East, and to assist in the working out of her destiny without foreign interference and obstruction in her own part of the world. It is a stay-at-home institution, minding its own business.

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THE Open Door doctrine, as enunciated by John Hay, was the product of the age when the Orient had no voice in world affairs, when the destiny of Asia was determined at London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Washington, when the western powers looked upon China, Korea, and even Japan as their colonial markets, declaring the Open Door for them without so much as consulting them.

That age has long since passed. Japan was the first to regain the right to determine for herself the meaning of the Open Door. As a result, foreign entrepreneurs found it difficult to continue in business in Japan. That, however, did not mean a closed door. On the contrary, since Japan reasserted her obvious rights *vis-a-vis* foreign nations her imports and exports increased by leaps and bounds. The few foreigners who had business in Japan may have lost, but the foreign countries doing business with Japan profited enormously. Manchoukuo, under Japanese guidance, is following in Japan's footsteps in the matter of foreign trade.

Here is a situation worthy of the calm deliberations of the greatest statesmen on both sides. Obviously, it is not a matter which can be settled by naval experts and strategists. The United States and Great Britain, particularly the United States, should openly and ungrudgingly concede to Japan a position of preponderance in the Far East, just as Japan herself has always recognized the supremacy of the United States in the western hemisphere, reposing full confidence in America's own discretion and good sense in the application of the Open Door and of the Monroe Doctrine on this side of the Pacific.

A naval policy, based upon this mutual respect for each other's feelings and interests, would ensure the peace of the Pacific as would no other plan. Mutual trust and mutual good will thus established would be a much greater help to American trade in the Far East than a pinpricking policy ever pointing a reproaching finger at Japan on the score of the Open Door.

Wm. L. Harding Dies; Former Iowa Governor

Des Moines, Dec. 17 (AP).—Former Gov. William L. Harding, 57, Iowa's war-time chief executive and outstanding figure in Republican politics for many years, died at his home today.

The former Governor was stricken at Crawfordsville, Ind., shortly after making an address last September. The widow and one daughter, Barbara, survive. It was expected the body would lie in state at the capitol. Harding was Governor of Iowa from 1917 to 1921.

Thornton Strange Heads Annapolis Civitan Club

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—R. Thornton Strange, young business man, was elected president of Annapolis Civitan Club at a recent meeting. He will take office January 9, succeeding E. M. Jackson, jr.

Other officers chosen are: Vice president, Henry Ortland; treasurer, M. Alcade Sarles; director for two years, John C. Flood.

"How far south are you birds going?"

Along the Potomac

With

Carlisle Bargeron

Our Real Concern

THE Japanese, there is reason to believe, are unnecessarily apprehensive about our rank and file reaction to their renunciation of the London naval pact, or what they intend to do in Manchuria. They seem to have an unusually large number of publicists in this country at present explaining or at least contending that their plans are no worse than our acquisition of Texas, the Philippines or of Hawaii, or, as they subtly add, Cuba.

BARGERON.

And Saturday night Mr. Takemi Miura, first secretary of the embassy, went to the trouble of throwing a good will party for the newspapermen. As clever as the Japanese are they must have at this party perceived more of an interest on the part of the newspapermen in the art of jiu jitsu or that of lying on one's back and rolling a ball around on one's feet.

This did not deter them, however, from assiduously plying the boys with the hope that their actions would be interpreted in a friendly light.

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Someone is always concerned about the interpretations of the Washington newspaper boys. At this particular time the Russians and Japanese seem to be vying for their good will.

Not long ago a couple of hot shots were down from New York to throw a party for the boys so they could see Mr. Henry L. Doherty in a better light. Here is a greatly misunderstood man, they said, and they had been commissioned to bring about a better understanding of him. They thought a party would do the work. Their friends talked them out of the project, amazingly enough. Because they were pretty head-strong about it.

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But a party just now to give us a better appreciation of the Japanese would seem to come within the classification of "an economic waste." The Japanese must not understand us as well as they think they do.

We save our concern for international parleys and Manchurian disputes to more prosperous times. Back in the Coolidge days we were so surfeited with full dinner pails and bathtubs that we had to dig up international subjects to argue about. They were super-luxuries, so to speak. One can remember when the newspapers carried column after column of the consummation of a Tacna-Arica pact.

But we are back to taw now. The breakdown of the naval parley has worried hardly anybody but the State Department. Notwithstanding the admirable work he is doing, Mr. Hull can't possibly compete for the headlines with the billion dollar Ickes and Harry Hopkins.

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Our concern now is in what they call the fundamentals of life. These are what our students are dealing with. Only the highest of the academicians can become wrought up over Geneva.

The National Resources Board knows how to get our attention. Now it submits a real problem to us, one that will command our intense interest. It brings us to a closer grip with the varities of life.

What it says we need, among other things, is the establishment of a permanent water planning section to the resources board to develop constructive plans for the use of the country's water resources and to investigate water pollution in all its phases, including the effect on fish.

That's it: Let's find out what the effect of polluted water is on our fish. There must be an effect on them. Our insatiable curiosity if nothing else should impel us to find out what it is.

Excavations Started For Crownsville Project

Annapolis, Md., Dec 17 (Spl.).—Excavations for construction of a group of buildings to house feebleminded colored children at the State Hospital for Colored Insane at Crownsville, Anne Arundel County, are well under way.

The unit will cost $183,000, and will include two cottages and an administration building. Carlson & Carlson, of Annapolis, are contractors. The work is expected to be completed by October.

The New Congress

ELMER J. RYAN, Representative-elect from Minnesota's Third District . . . 27 years old . . . Only Democrat elected from Minnesota . . . He broke a tradition by beating a Farmer-Laborite . . . Product of Rosemount High School and Minnesota University, recently city attorney of South St. Paul . . . No previous political experience . . . Favorite pastimes are boxing and baseball . . . Says Mr. Ryan: "I am interested in investigation and limitation of profits of milk distributors, with view to securing for the farmer a larger proportion of price paid by consumer."

No End of Books

Christmas Browsing Through the Shelves of Memoirs, Travel-Books, Belles-Lettres, and Politics.

By Theodore Hall.

Having gone through novels for Christmas yesterday, we're out of the woods now. Non-fiction, however long and varied the list (as we'll see), is just plain sailing in this matter of gifts. Here are good books published since the spring, on several topics to please Aunt Emma or Cousin Henry. But apply them with due care.

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Of personal memoirs, the year's best must certainly be H. G. Wells' "Experiment in Autobiography"—good for almost anyone out of swaddling clothes. William Cardinal O'Connell's "Recollections of 70 Years" is a wise and kindly work. Men in particular should like the latest volume of Lloyd George's memoirs, "America Enters the World War," and Ike Hoover's chatty pointers on the Presidents, "42 Years in the White House." Also R. H. Bruce Lockhart's "Retreat from Glory," on post-war diplomacy in mid-Europe. Women will enjoy Frieda Lawrence's "Not I, But the Wind . . ." (about her husband, D. H. Lawrence), and Margaret Terry Chanler's "Roman Spring," full of names familiar to Washington.

In biography, Douglas S. Freeman's "Robert E. Lee" (two volumes issued out of four) must head the list. Add the following: J. L. Hammond's "C. P. Scott of the Manchester Guardian" and E. M. Forster's "Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson"—both superb. Others worth remembering are John Palmer's "Ben Jonson;" Lyman Beecher Stowe's "Saints, Sinners, and Beechers;" Antonio de Fierro Blanco's "Rico: Bandit and Dictator" (not a biography, but true to the Central American type); Antonina Valentin's "Poet in Exile: the Life of Heinrich Heine;" Schima Kaufman's "Mendelssohn: a 'Second Elijah';" Parker Morrell's "Diamond Jim" (gorgeous); Eddie Cantor's "Ziegfeld: the Great Glorifier;" Harold Lamb's "Omar Khayyam" (fine imaginative reconstruction); A. Yarmolinsky's "Dostoievsky;" Stefan Zweig's "Erasmus of Rotterdam;" and Meade Minnigerode's "The Son of Marie Antoinette" (the mystery of the lost Dauphin, told as entertainingly as a detective story).

Don Wharton's "The Roosevelt Omnibus" had better come under this head, too—a scrapbook of varied material on the President.

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Travel books are usually safe gifts, even when you don't know private bents and leanings. A little dandy is Lewis Gannett's "Sweet Land"—auto tour across the country. Another is Thomas Wood's "Cobber," all about a pleasant ramble around Australia. A large, opulent gift would be Sven Hedin's "A Conquest of Tibet," or for that matter, Henning Haslund's "Tents in Mongolia." You can skip further around the earth with Capt. John H. Craige's "Cannibal Cousins" (Haiti); Agnes Rothery's "Images of Earth: Guatemala;" Emma-Lindsay Squier's "Gringa: An American Woman in Mexico;" Carleton Beals' "Fire on the Andes" (Peru, and very good going); Mary Cable Dennis' "My Normandy" (small, but charming); Ben James' "The Secret Kingdom: An Afghan Journey;" Dr. Janet Miller's "Camel Bells of Baghdad," and A. Gervais' "Medicine Man in China."

Or how about adventure yarns? Jeannette Mirsky's "To the North!" tells the whole stirring story of arctic exploration. Richard O. Marsh's "White Indians in Darien" is a humdinger set in the hinterlands of Panama. For wild and woolly tales in South America, you can choose between Black Bill Craig's "Land of Far Distance" (gauchos and revolutions); Tex Harding's "The Devil's Drummer" (strange tribes in the Matto Grosso), and Walter Baron's "Devil Brother," (a terrifying expedition in the Amazon country).

Just as hair-raising is Tatiana Tchernavin's "Escape From the Soviets." I want to get one more grand book in here—Dr. George D Lyman's "The Saga of the Comstock Lode," chock full of the life and adventure of the West.

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Poetry is ticklish. Administer the following judiciously: Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Wine From These Grapes;" Ernest Walsh's "Poems and Sonnets" (not for Aunt Emma); and two little volumes, each with the simple title, "Poems," by the pair of modern young Britishers, W. H. Auden and Stephen Spender.

Almost any one, though, would like that fine, fat anthology, "Poetry: Its Appreciation and Enjoyment," by Louis Untermeyer and Carter Davidson.

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The stigmata of literariness in a friend or relative are plain enough. For people of that persuasion one of the following would be prime "Designed for Reading" collects articles and reviews from the Saturday Review of Literature. E. V. Lucas' "Post-Bag Diversions" is a fascinating assortment of letters Mr. Lucas has received from the literary great. Frank Swinnerton chats of several dozen modern English authors in "The Georgian Scene" most amusingly. Or try Carl Van Dorne's fat saddle-bag of recent writing, "Modern American Prose," or Burton Rascoe's "Smart Set Anthology," on any friend with a scribbling itch. In essays you could give the serious thoughts of Ludwig Lewisohn on contemporary mores, "The Permanent Horizon," or A. Edward Newton's bookish memorabilia of travel and reading, "Derby Day, and Other Adventures."

As the princely gift, "Webster's New International Dictionary: Second Edition," is a tremendous lot for $20. Very entertaining small dictionaries are C. O. Sylvester Mawson's "Dictionary of Foreign Terms" and Maurice Weseens' "Dictionary of American Slang."

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From the heavy gray-matter shelf—economics, politics, and the like—apply the following with a careful eye. John T. Flynn's "Security Speculation: Its Economic Effects" is a lively but thoughtful attack on the stock market. Daniel Starch's "Faith, Fear and Fortunes" gives a business psychologist's shrewd views on depressions. The best book out on social insurance is I. M. Rubinow's "The Quest for Security."

Ralph West Robey's "Roosevelt Versus Recovery" presents a financial expert's hard-hitting attack on the New Deal. Frank R. Kent's "Without Gloves" does the same thing from the political angle. Rather betwixt and between in bent, but interesting, is David Lawrence's "Beyond the New Deal."

For the problems of Europe seen journalistically, try Ernst Henri's "Hitler Over Europe" (sensational) or Sir Phillip Gibbs' "European Journey" (the thoughts of Europe's plain people, reported first-hand). For the large survey of Europe, here are two excellent books—Erik Achorn's "European Civilization and Politics Since 1815" and Bertrand Russell's "Freedom Versus Organization," a more spirited picture of the same field.

Or compliment both giver and givee by putting ribbons around the A-1 best nonfiction work of the year, Lewis Mumford's marvelous study of man and the machine—"Technics and Civilization."

Variable P's and Q's

By Wm. Lyon Phelps

THE distinction between British and American pronunciations of the same word is always an interesting subject for discussion; words like Lieutenant, Clerk, fracas, the letter Z are pronounced quite differently by British and Americans. A great many British people accent capitalist and doctrinal on the second syllable, which has a strange sound to American ears. And there are innumerable other variations, which caused Oscar Wilde to say, "After all, there is very little difference between the English and the Americans, except the language."

Differences in spelling are not so noticeable, but here the interesting point is that they often seem freakish.

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Here is an interesting letter from Markey Sullivan, of New Haven:

"During the reading of your column, I came to the word 'instalment' which was spelled 'installment.' Many times have I noticed this word boldly blazoned across the top of a newspaper head, spelling the word in broad, black letters, 'i-n-s-t-a-l-l-m-e-n-t.' Once after having written a feature story in which I used and spelled this word with one 'l,' I was surprised when reading the published account to find the proofreader had changed the spelling to 'installment.' Perhaps this is exactly the manner in which the word was handled in the editorial offices with your copy."

Commenting on this, I call attention to the fact that in some words where Americans use the double L, the British use the single letter, and in other words it is exactly the other way around. The word installment should not trouble Mr. Sullivan. The preferred spelling in America is with two L's, and in England with one. The same is true of the words willfull and appall—I have given the American spelling, which is practically unknown in England.

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Now on the other hand, the preferred spelling of marvelous and traveler is shorter than in England. In books printed in Great Britain, it is almost universally marvellous and traveller. The same difference is observable in travelled and travelling.

Another difference is American skeptic and British sceptic.

I hate every attempt at what is called Reformed Spelling; but sometime, 8,000 years from now, when the last Naval Conference is over, it might be well for representatives from Great Britain and the United States to have a meeting, and agree on standardized spelling, which is easier to agree on than standardized pronunciation.

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Eastport Urges Creek Dredgings

PWA Official Hears Delegation of Citizens.

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—A delegation from Anne Arundel County today asked George L. Radcliffe, regional Public Works Administration adviser, to recommend that the entrance of four creeks near Eastport be dredged as a War Department project.

Radcliffe, United States Senator-elect, said that although he believed the project was regarded favorably by War Department engineers, he did not know their opinion on the use of Government funds for it.

He will defer any decision, he said, until he receives a detailed report from sponsors of the project and is able to confer with Representative Stephen W. Gambrill and War Department engineers in this district. He asked the delegation, which included members of the county board of commissioners and Eastport citizens, to submit the report.

Prison Officials to Test Gun Made by Inmate

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 17 (AP). Prison officials here were planning today to test a "home-made" revolver, found on Stephen Kaleman, one of two inmates who escaped Saturday night. Although denying the weapon was a wooden one, they planned to take no chances and said it would be placed in a vise, with a string attached to the trigger.

Prison authorities said they believed the weapon was made in the arts and crafts department of the institution.

Business Will Offer Plan For Recovery

Meeting At White Sulphur Springs Certain To Have Large Influence On New Deal.

By Elliott Thurston.

IF the business leaders who are meeting at White Sulphur Springs succeed in agreeing upon a general policy they will undoubtedly have a tremendous influence upon the course of the New Deal. There is neither the time nor the need to reach final conclusions on detailed policy. But if this group, which is representative of business opinion throughout the country, will state clearly what might be called its recovery platform, much specific New Deal policy can then be tested in the light of the general principles laid down in that platform.

There can be very little doubt about the broad lines of a business platform for recovery. Its major points have been emphasized repeatedly, and by various separate groups and organizations. However, this is the first attempt to unite the several business organizations in a common declaration.

Moreover, the hour is ripe for this procedure. When business associations appeared to be pulling in one direction while the Administration headed in another, not much could be accomplished by the adoption of resolutions, and the airing of even general conclusions. The atmosphere and psychology have been changed by the "cooperative" spirit which has been proclaimed on both sides. And in this new atmosphere, it is up to business to agree upon and to state the conditions and course by which it believes recovery can be achieved.

If the New Deal had a fixed and known policy for recovery the situation would be entirely different. Then business could agree or disagree, cooperate or resist. But there is no settled New Deal policy. There is every reason why business itself should propose a general policy to the New Deal.

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COOPERATION is an empty word until one side or the other lays down some basis upon which cooperation becomes possible. Cooperation certainly means nothing if it is to be no more than a state of mind. The bankers and business men who urged cooperative procedure did so with a view to arriving at an understanding with the New Deal on definite purposes and policies. The idea was to clear away the fogs and confusions, so far as possible, which beset the New Deal as well as business and to come to agreement on urgent questions which need to be decided if business is to go ahead.

Both sides have realized that no good purpose was served, and that visibility was in fact still further reduced by the brickbats which were filling the air, and both sides tacitly agreed to take the first step toward evolving a policy when they decided to lay down the brickbats. The present meeting of business leaders is the logical next step. Until this step is taken cooperation can not be translated into action. Until it is taken, business is open to the frequent New Deal charge that business lacks leadership and ideas.

The starting point for a business recovery platform is clear enough. It is briefly stated, for example, by Sir Arthur Salter in the current Yale Review. He emphasizes that unless the "capitalist-competitive system is to be completely replaced by a socialized economy," effort must be concentrated "on restoring confidence in the currency and the public finances, and reestablishing the conditions of private investment."

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MR. ROOSEVELT has repeatedly stated that he is trying to preserve the capitalist-competitive system. Although a good deal of policy and theorizing emanating from some sections of the New Deal sharply conflicts with that general principle, it has to be assumed that Mr. Roosevelt not only means what he says but is ready to make policy conform to it.

Business, at any rate, is agreed that every effort should now be concentrated on reestablishing the "conditions of private investment." If there is to be cooperation between the New Deal and business it is only possible on the basis of reestablishing the conditions of private investment without further delay. Once this generality is agreed upon, it is easy enough to judge much existing policy and to determine future policy.

Conditions favorable to a resumption of private investment certainly do not exist when the budget is out of control, when Government appears to be bent on usurping the utilities, private banking and business in many lines, notably housing, when the capital markets are barricaded, when the costs of doing business under NRA and under prospective additional reforms remain uncertain. Obviously, the most important concern of the country is to face all these and various related questions with a determination to find the solutions or compromises necessary in order to revive private investment.

The New Deal and business made a good beginning when they quit fighting each other and proposed to unite against the common enemy. However, what the country undoubtedly would like now is to see good intentions reduced to a practical plan of campaign. Business is taking the initiative at White Sulphur Springs. It will then be up to the New Deal to accept the general basis laid there, or to offer a better one.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Dr. Dafoe Sees the Sights.

Dr. Dafoe, the country doctor who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world, has completed a trip to the wilds of New York and returned to civilization.

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The doctor spent a week seeing every feature a metropolis boasts, which did not include any mothers of quintuplets. In those big cities a mother of one child is fairly remarkable.

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Dr. Dafoe saw the subway rush, the night clubs, Radio City, an ocean liner and the view from Manhattan skyscrapers, but kept his sense of proportion and went home still thinking that the mother of those five babies did something more remarkable.

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The subway crowd didn't disturb him a bit. He may have thought it just another Canadian maternity case.

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Al Smith, one of the country's big family men, took him to the top of the Empire State Building, where on a clear day you can look down and see the big city specialists insisting on a cash deposit before they see a patient.

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The doctor seemed pleased by the night clubs he saw, but probably got a laugh out of looking at those men the American girls call "Daddy."

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His first question upon visiting the ocean liner was whether it was a mother ship.

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The doctor also visited police headquarters and watched the morning "line-up," shaking his head sadly at the proof that no matter how pretty a baby he was, there is no telling how a man may finish.

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He also attended a cocktail party. The doctor seemed puzzled, but it was explained to him that in our modern civilizations this sort of thing is considered to make sense.

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Throughout his trip the doctor made a splendid impression and supplied the correct answer to the question: "What has become of the old-fashioned doctor who charged $2 a visit and had no secretaries?"

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He said he enjoyed his visit to an American metropolis and was amazed at the achievements. But we'll bet he was glad to get back to the old home town and see something really important like those quintuplets.

As a Golfer Views It.

The difference between Messrs. Hilles and Fletcher and Senators Borah and Nye is that the former are content to stay in the deep woods looking for the lost ball while the latter would pick up somebody else's and play right on.

Al Smith is head of a board to improve movies and he is bound to be under a temptation to label the pictures of President Roosevelt in the newsreels as "more or less objectionable."

John McGarigle says he takes it as a significant sign of the times that he saw a man poking in a rubbish can the other afternoon, and that he wore spats.

A Hollywood movie actress has left her husband after 12 days. When a picture star lives that long with her husband it's news.

The Prince of Wales is 40 years old and now wears tortoise-shelled glasses. We may yet hear that he is riding an electric horse for exercise.

"Coal Discovered By Byrd Party" headline. They seem to have every possible advantage over the folks at home.

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If the Cow Jumped Over—

Up to now, no cow actually has succeeded in jumping over the moon. None has ever even tried it. But in view of other curious goings-on recorded lately, we wouldn't be surprised to hear of Bossy accomplishing the astounding feat any day now. When and if that happens, there's one person who will know all the details—John Hix, whose cartoon, "Strange As It Seems," is a daily delight to thousands of Post readers. He discovers the darndest things!

If you're not already a Hix-addict, look up "Strange As It Seems" today. You'll like it.

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Gov. Moore to Resign Effective January 2

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP).—Gov. A. Harry Moore, United States Senator-elect, announced today he will resign, effective January 2, in order to be present at the opening of Congress the following day.

The Governor, whose three-year term will not expire until Gov.-elect Harold G. Hoffman is inaugurated on January 15, decided to be present at the opening of Congress in order that he might not miss committee assignments.

Serum Rushed by Air Aids Victim of Spider

Bedford, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP).—Dr. Clarence William Lieb, bitten by a black widow spider, rallied today after a special serum was rushed to him by airplane from Denver.

The serum, developed recently in Denver and believed to have been untried in the East, has not been used, as Dr. Lieb's condition has improved greatly since a bacteriophage injection and draining of the infected area.

Textile Code's Mimeographed Laws Assailed

Court Is Asked to Force NRA to Provide Copies of All Rules.

In an amended complaint filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday, 31 cotton textile manufacturing companies, with an annual output in excess of $100,000,000, launched an attack on the "mimeograph laws" promulgated by NRA code authorities.

The court was asked, at the final hearing on the companies' right to restrain the lifting of their Blue Eagles, to compel the NRA to provide them with "all orders, rules, regulations, opinions, interpretations and decisions" which have come from the mimeograph machines of the Recovery Administration with such rapidity they almost "amount in volume to all Federal laws prior to 1932."

Charge Pile-up of Profits.

The supplemental bill filed yesterday will not affect the preliminary hearing today before Justice Jennings Bailey. The hearing is on a request by the garment manufacturers to make permanent, pending a final hearing, a preliminary injunction which now restrains the Government from removing the Blue Eagle.

The companies are particularly aroused over additions recently placed in the cotton garment code of fair competition. Previous to enactment of the original code, their workers in many instances worked from 60 to 65 hours a week. After adoption of the code, work was cut to 40 hours a week, and the disputed change brought the work-

DIED.

ADAMS—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at Garfield Hospital, MARY E., widow of Aubrey G. Adams, daughter of John Will Rawlings and mother of Mrs. Paul Pierce and Joseph W. Adams. Funeral services at her late residence, Rectortown, Va., on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment at Middleburg, Va.

BAYNE—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at her residence, 1629 Massachusetts avenue northwest, ELLEN M., widow of Col. Thomas M. Bayne. Funeral private on Tuesday, 10 a. m., from her residence.

BOYES—On Monday, December 17, 1934, at her daughter's residence, 1369½ Pennsylvania avenue southeast, JANE ELLEN BOYES, beloved mother of Mrs. John A. Webster. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, until Tuesday, December 18, at 9 p. m. Interment at Fall River, Mass.

BURNSIDE—On Monday, December 17, 1934, at Walter Reed General Hospital, WILLIAM A. BURNSIDE, Colonel of Infantry, U. S. Army (retired). Body resting at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 Ninth street northwest, until Wednesday, December 19, when services will be held in the Chapel at Fort Myer, Va., at 2 p. m., followed by interment, with full military honors, in Arlington National Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

COLBURN—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, ELLA ELIZABETH, beloved wife of Winfield S. Colburn, sr., and mother of William S. Thomas B. and Winfield S. Colburn, jr., Mrs. Edith E. Dickens and Mrs. Lottie Walden. Funeral from her late residence, 2919 Fifth street northwest, on Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

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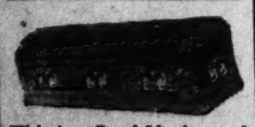

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Du Ponts Approve U. S. Plan To Limit War Contracts' Gain

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Cutts did not accept a commission because he was never offered one.

There was testimony that Cutts got into this activity through the invention of an improvement to take the "kick" out of machine guns and improve their accuracy.

He testified he offered the patent to the Navy in 1925, but it was turned down by former Secretary Wilbur.

Lieut. Col. Harris, assigned by the War Department to the committee to advise it on what could and could not be properly divulged in connection with military plans, took the stand as the committee turned its inquiry to procurement of military supplies.

Assertions Denied.

The du Ponts were quick to dispute assertions by Senator Clark and Alger Hiss, committee investigator, that the War Department had never properly audited the Old Hickory account. Previous evidence had shown this contract gave the du Pont company a gross profit of $1,961,000 on an actual investment of $5,000.

Hiss replied that the record spoke for itself and called their attention to an order of May, 1918, when the plant was still under construction, whereby but 10 per cent of the payment vouchers presented to the Government were checked for their supporting, original documents.

This order, issued by a lieutenant, was later given the approval of Maj. Gen. Williams, war-time chief of ordnance, who in an earlier investigation of the Old Hickory case said he assumed full responsibility for it.

Harris Remonstrates.

When Hiss brought out this point Harris leaped quickly to his feet, remonstrating. Gen. Williams was his "old chief," he said, for whom he held the highest regard.

"I will never believe that he gave an order to pay vouchers blind—or on a 10 per cent check-up," he said. "I think there's a great confusion here on the term audit."

H. H. Coehran, du Pont accountant, contended that original documents were attached to all vouchers, a statement which Hiss declared contradicted the evidence already received. The only thorough audit, Hiss contended, was one by the du Ponts themselves.

ing week to 36 hours with a 40-hour per-week salary basis.

In defense of the change, the Government, in its reply, charged that the manufacturers were piling up huge profits with no compensating increase in employment or production. The decrease in hours was agreed upon as a means of increasing employment.

Strict Rules Drawn Up.

Also, Assistant United States Attorneys David A. Pine and John J. Wilson said the plaint of the cotton people that prison labor was being placed into competition with free labor and that they were thus being unfairly competed with, was not a true picture of the situation. In all 29 States where prison labor is used in the cotton garment industry, strict rules and regulations have been drawn up, and the authorities of all 29 States have agreed to abide by them, so that there will be no unfair competition.

The attack on the "mimeograph laws" of the NRA followed recent United States Supreme Court interrogations which showed the "nonchalance" with which rules, having the effect of laws, were being put through the office.

The attorneys said they were compelled to obtain information about the code and changes to it through newspapers, reporting services, Government documents, and applications to the code authorities. Frequently, it was charged, the printed forms were not obtainable at the Government Printing Office until weeks after the regulations had been placed in effect.

DIED

CUSHING—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 15, 1934, at his residence, Rixey, Va., ERNEST W., beloved husband of Emily Marshall Cushing. Funeral services at the late residence, 653 Glebe road, Wednesday, December 19, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery at 11 a. m.

DARROCH—On Monday, December 17, 1934, at her residence, Weyanoke, Va., MARY FRANCES, beloved wife of the late Daniel C. Darroch and mother of Daniel A., John C. and George M. Darroch. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

FINK—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at his residence, 1325 Twenty-first street northwest, WILLIAM B., the beloved husband of Anna H. Fink. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

FOX—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at her residence, 2323 Pennsylvania avenue, ELSIE A., beloved daughter of Mrs. Alice M. Fox, aged fifty-three years. Funeral services at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 5 p. m. Interment in Dunnsville, N. Y.

HARBOUGH—On Thursday, December 13, 1934, at 4217 Third street northwest, ROBERT BENJAMIN, beloved husband of Susie E. Harbough and father of Mrs. Mable Abernathy and grandfather of Robert Petit, aged sixty-five years. Funeral services at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m., conducted by St. John's Lodge of Masons. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HOFSTETTER—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 15, 1934, at Providence Hospital, JOSEPH W., beloved husband of Ethel F. Hofstetter. Funeral from his late residence, 2784 Military road northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HOWARD—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, in Boston, Mass., LUCRETIA S., wife of the late Clarence O. Howard and mother of Capt. Herbert S. Howard, U. S. N., in her eightieth year.

HUDD—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, MARY HARRISON HUDD, of Brentwood, Md. Funeral services at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m. Baha'i services. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

KELLY—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 16, 1934, at his residence, 2628 Myrtle avenue northeast, CHARLES F., beloved son of the late Charles W. and Julia B. Kelly. Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, December 19, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

LOFFLER—On Monday, December 17, 1934, GEORGE DEWEY, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Loffler, of King George County, Va., and brother of Mr. B. F. Loffler, Mr. G. T. Loffler, jr., and Mrs. Leah Cage. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, until Tuesday, December 18, at 10 a. m.; thence to the family residence, King George County, Va., for funeral services and interment on Wednesday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

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RFC to Buy Bonds Of Chicago Schools

Jones Cites Improvement in City's Financing.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has arranged with Chicago banks to buy $22,300,000 of Chicago Board of Education bonds for financing schools, according to the Associated Press.

The bonds now are held by the RFC. In announcing the arrangement, Chairman Jesse H. Jones said yesterday the deal "shows a continued improvement in Chicago financing and credit."

The RFC obtained the bonds August 27 and sold them at a 1 per cent profit. Jones also said $200,000 was available immediately to open the Loraine street bank in Cleveland through purchase by the RFC of that amount in debentures.

Admiral Coontz Improves.

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP).—The condition of Admiral Robert E. Coontz, 70, U. S. N., retired, who was stricken last Thursday with a heart attack, was reported slightly improved today at the Navy Yard Hospital. Physicians said he passed a comfortable night.

The short-cut to find the right gift is in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

DIED.

MORGAN—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at the Gibbey Memorial Hospital, JOSEPH WALTER, beloved son of Thomas K. and the late Blanche R. Morgan. Funeral will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Raymond A. Watson, 921 Tenth street northeast, on Wednesday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m., for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

NEFF—Suddenly, on Friday, December 14, 1934, BENEDICT M., husband of the late Ella Neff (nee Kraft) and beloved son of Julia Neff and the late August Neff, aged fifty-one years. Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Julia Neff, 1739 Massachusetts avenue southeast, on Tuesday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Comforter Church, Fourteenth and East Capitol streets, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PAULUS—Entered eternal life on Monday, December 17, 1934, at Providence Hospital, MAMIE B., beloved daughter of the late John and Louisa Paulus. Funeral from her late residence, 1334 South Carolina avenue southeast, on Wednesday, December 19, at 1:30 p. m., thence to the Chapel of the Nativity, Massachusetts avenue and A street southeast, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

PERRY—On Monday, December 17, 1934, BENJAMIN B., husband of the late Ida A. Perry and father of Irene S., Harry B., Raymond J., Elmer H. and Earl B. Perry. Remains resting at his late residence, 823 Eighth street northeast. Funeral services at Salem Baptist Church, Salem, Va., on Thursday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment at Salem, Va. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. southeast funeral home.

ROBERTS—On Monday, December 17, 1934, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, JAMES G. ROBERTS. He is survived by four sons and one daughter. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, where services will be held on Wednesday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

RUGGLES—On Monday, December 17, 1934, at her residence, 1312 Thirteenth street northwest, GERTRUDE S., beloved wife of Willis S. Ruggles. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Wednesday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STEWART—On Monday, December 17, 1934, at her residence, 712 Q street northwest, LILLIE SEWALL, beloved wife of the late Col. William F. Stewart, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. She is survived by a son, Maj. Frederick F. Stewart, and a daughter, Florence F. Stewart, of this city, and two grandchildren, who are the children of the late Col. William F. Stewart, jr. Services (private) at her late residence on Thursday, December 20, at 2 p. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

UNDERWOOD—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at her residence, 2008 Jackson street northeast, ANNIE L. PAGE, beloved wife of George Underwood. She is survived by two daughters, one sister and three brothers. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, Va. (Norfolk, Va., Ledger-Dispatch and Daily Times, Wilson, N. C., please copy.)

WELSH—On Monday, December 17, 1934, at his residence, 50 Johnson avenue, Hyattsville, Md., CHARLES H. WELSH. Funeral services at Pinkney Memorial Church, Hyattsville, Md., on Wednesday, December 19, at 2 p. m.

WESLEY—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at Children's Hospital, GLADYS IRENE, the beloved infant daughter of James E. and Mary Gladys Wesley. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WHITESIDE—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, at his residence, 8320 Seventh street northwest, WILLIAM HAROLD, beloved husband of Adele Louise Whiteside and father of Adele Whiteside. Services at Joseph Gawlers' Sons chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 12:30 p. m. Interment Lorraine Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

WRIGHT—On Monday, December 17, 1934, at his residence, 4404 Sixteenth street northwest, B. FRANK, beloved husband of Effie M. Wright and beloved brother of John R. Wright. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, December 20, at 2 p. m.

Two Attorneys For Abductors Seized by U. S.

Counsel in Urschel Case Accused of Receiving Ransom Cash.

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"Machine Gun" Kelly and Harvey Bailey for the Urschel abduction.

Mathers and his father represented Bailey.

Laska, a practicing attorney in Denver for 20 years, denied charges against him.

Harold Nathan, assistant chief of the division of investigation of the Department of Justice, declared the ransom money allegedly received by the attorneys was part of Bates' share, but that Federal agents had been unable to trace it beyond Laska and Mathers.

Allege Intimate Association.

"The division has suspected for a considerable period that his (Laska's) relations to the various members of the underworld with whom he has been associated have been more intimate and extended than those based upon the legitimate duties and responsibilities of an attorney to his client," Nathan asserted.

Laska will be brought here as quickly as possible for arraignment, Brantley indicated.

Brantley indicated tonight that the indictments constitute the final chapter of the case, "all of the evidence in possession of the Division of Investigation having been presented to the grand jury."

Sixteen have been tried and convicted in the kidnaping, none being acquitted.

Housekeeper May Be Freed.

Brantley intimated that Margaret Hurtienne, Scott's housekeeper, would be released.

The $46,000 marked ransom money was recovered in the Pacific Northwest after Scott was injured in an automobile accident and part of the money found in his possession.

The lengthy indictment stated that the first ransom money payment to Laska was made by Feldman in Denver, shortly after the arrest of Bates in that city, about August 16, 1933.

A second payment of $2,000 allegedly was made to Laska by Feldman in Oklahoma City September 16, 1933, after the attorney had come here for the trial.

Laska Once Accused Of Hypnotizing Juries

Denver, Dec. 17 (AP).—Ben Laska, Denver lawyer arrested today on a charge of receiving part of the ransom paid the Urschel kidnapers, once was credited by another attorney with using a "hypnotic eye" to influence trial juries unduly.

Laska was called upon to deny the exercise of any strange occult powers less than a year after he was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1907. A committee of three appointed by a judge exonerated Laska.

In 1924, when Laska was taken from his home by four masked men and beaten severely, he attributed the attack to members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Laska has been indicted before. In 1923 he was accused of conspiracy to bribe witnesses, but the charge was quashed.

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Leaders Seek Policy of Unity To Guide U. S. on Industries

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sent so many conflicting views. That leaves Washington in a position to say it doesn't know what business wants. Unless business unites it can not expect to make its influence as effectively felt."

Mr. Ames said he believed business should do more than criticize, that it should, in addition, make constructive suggestions. He said he believed there should be no politics in recovery and that all political differences should be forgotten.

Sound Basis Is Sought.

"It is not the purpose of the conference, Mr. Ames said, to "attempt to produce a highly detailed blueprint of the ways to recovery."

"What we must do is to decide among ourselves the sound principles under which all business can collaborate in helping to produce an era of good feeling and understanding in this country. Formulas are useless unless the attitude of the people who can help recovery most is right.

"Business thinking has crystallized in a remarkable fashion in the last two months. There have been some substantial reflections of this thinking in reports and platforms recently adopted which are proving most helpful in this conference.

"What we can not conclude in the period of this conference we will undoubtedly carry into future meetings. For this gathering presages a unity of business thought that must be preserved in other than mere resolutions left behind when the conference ends."

Plan Will Go to Roosevelt.

Mr. Ames said that undoubtedly any conclusions reached at the present conference will be presented to President Roosevelt.

The direction toward which the conference is tending on matters of general policy was revealed when the meeting was divided into ten groups, each charged with making recommendations on a given subject. The subjects and the group chairmen follow:

AGRICULTURE—Harper Sibley, Sibley Farms, Rochester, N. Y.

BUSINESS FINANCE — Louis Pierson, Irving Trust Co., New York.

FOREIGN TRADE — Henry D. Sharpe, president, Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RELIEF—W. B. Bell, president, American Cyanamid Co.

DURABLE GOODS — Walter J. Kohler, president, Kohler Co.

FEDERAL FINANCE — Fred H. Clauson, president, Van Brunt Manufacturing Co.

TRANSPORTATION—A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.

NRA—Malcolm Muir, president, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., general chairman; James W. Hook, president, Geometry Tool Co., chairman of the trade practices sub-committee; Charles R. Hook, president, American Rolling Mill Co., chairman of the labor sub-committee.

BUSINESS FINANCE—George R. Houston, president, Baldwin Locomotive Works.

NRA Action Observed.

The labor sub-committee of the NRA committee is being watched particularly closely. It will consider not only recommendations for the future of Section 7 (a) of the national recovery act, the entire question of the relationship of employer and employe, and the part the Government should play in trade disputes.

President Roosevelt has expressed the opinion that this section should be continued in effect. The American Federation of Labor has asked that it be made "the law of the land," without change.

The National Association of Manufacturers, one of the groups responsible for the present meeting, declared in its recently adopted platform that "the Federal Government should not assume or attempt to control local relationships between employes and employers."

Wide Range of Views.

In the present conference widely differing opinion exists, ranging from at least near-agreement with the labor point of view to complete opposition to the Government playing any part in the relationship of industry and labor.

The other question concerning NRA in which the conference is particularly interested is that of how far the Government should go in regulating price and trade practices and how far industry should be permitted to enforce its own rules.

While there is some very decided opposition on all these subjects the conference undoubtedly is keeping constantly in mind the thought that it must adopt a plan which will be practical and on which business, the Administration and the country generally can approach at least some degree of unity. This consideration undoubtedly will temper any final conclusions.

C. M. Wilson Funeral Held.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Hysong's funeral parlor for Charles M. Wilson, 85, who died Saturday at his home, 2723 Connecticut avenue northwest. Mr. Wilson had resided in Washington for 20 years.

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Lawyers Fight For Mortgages OfHauptmanns

One Attorney Ordered to Appear in Court to Explain Transfer.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 17 (U.P.).—While New Jersey authorities today discussed the final details of arrangements for Bruno Richard Hauptmann's trial, Hauptmann's past and present lawyers battled in a Brooklyn court over possession of Mrs. Anna Hauptmann's mortgages.

The mortgages, two in number and totaling $7,500, had been turned over to Harry Whitney, otherwise known as Weisensee, who was Mrs. Hauptmann's "business representative" when James M. Fawcett was conducting the defense.

Edward J. Reilly, present chief defense counsel, wanted the mortgages and all of Fawcett's papers in the case delivered to him. Fawcett declined to turn them over until his fee has been paid, presumably by "cashing" at least one of the mortgages. He asserts he still is owed $4,221 by the Hauptmanns for his early work in the case.

It was Fawcett who strenuously fought extradition of Hauptmann to New Jersey, where he will go on trial January 2, charged with the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, jr.

The whereabouts of Whitney were a mystery both to Reilly and Bernard Meisels, counsel for Fawcett in today's proceedings. Justice Frank F. Adel, in supreme court, directed that Whitney be produced tomorrow to give his version of the mortgage transfer.

Justice Adel indicated he would perhaps impound the mortgage, but that he would order Fawcett to deliver all papers bearing on the case to Hauptmann's new lawyer.

Meisels protested that Whitney now holds one of the mortgages, "and it is possible he may have sold it to cover his expenses—we don't know."

Attorney General David T. Wilentz, heading the prosecution forces, announced that Betty Gow, nursemaid who discovered baby Lindbergh's empty crib, will sail from Scotland tomorrow on the Aquatania to testify for the State.

Hearing Set Friday To Test Beer Tax

Georgian Protests $1,000 Levy in Dry State.

Hearing on an application by H. A. Emery, of Atlanta, Ga., to enjoin the collection of a $1,000 license fee by the Federal Government because of his operation of a 3.2 beer store in a dry State was postponed yesterday in the District Supreme Court.

Justice Peyton Gordon fixed Friday as the date for the hearing. The tax, according to the suit, was levied because of a provision in the Internal Revenue law decreeing a $1,000 Federal tax for all merchants dealing in the nonintoxicating 3.2 beer in States that are otherwise dry.

Emery ..sserted his beer business, run in conjunction with a cafe, was so small he couldn't afford to pay the license. He asked that Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue; Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and others be enjoined from attempting to collect the tax.

Gala White House Welcome Awaits Envoy From Toyland

Post Staff Photo.

This 22-foot, 400-pound Christmas tree will do its bit in making the White House Christmas a gala day. Together with 14 smaller trees, it will stand in the East Room.

Christmas week at the White House will be observed in traditional joyous fashion, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt revealed yesterday at her press conference.

Santa Claus will, of course, be among the distinguished guests. From the mantels he will find hanging the socks and stockings of all members of the Roosevelt family, beginning with the President and ending with the youngest grandchild, 3-year-old Sarah Delano Roosevelt.

The children, Sistie and Buzzie Dall and little Sarah, all have written letters to Santa Claus, but to each of them the First Lady figuratively has added a postscript. She doesn't want them to have any toys that encourage children to play soldier or gangster.

There will be three White House parties between Christmas and the New Year, and at two of them beer and real fruit punch will be served.

One of these will be a dinner dance for friends of the President's two bachelor sons, Franklin, jr., and John, and in honor of Miss Barbara Cushing, of Boston, and Miss Jean Martineau.

The other will be a New Year's Eve dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt and Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall.

On the afternoon of December 28 a party will be given for Buzzie and Sistie Dall and for Sarah Roosevelt. They and their little guests will be treated to a specially arranged marionette show.

Mrs. Roosevelt's program for Christmas Eve follows:

9:45 a. m.—To the Fox Theater to distribute Christmas bags.

2:30 p. m.—To the Salvation Army headquarters.

5 p. m.—To Lafayette Park for the lighting of the community Christmas tree.

On the Sunday before Christmas the White House will be serenaded by Girl Scout carol singers.

It is feared that Santa Claus, if he is to fulfill the wishes of the White House children, will not be able to crowd all the presents in their stockings. Sistie Dall, for example, wants some kind of a musical instrument which she can blow. Her brother, Buzzie, wants a toy motorcycle, and their cousin, Sarah, wants a flock of dolls.

The presents will all be piled in the President's room and early Christmas morning the family will gather there to claim them.

In discussing Christmas plans yesterday, Mrs. Roosevelt's mind was partly in Washington and partly in Reedsville, W. Va., where the Federal Government is conducting a subsistence homestead project among the miners.

Mrs. Roosevelt visited Reedsville over the week-end, and she said yesterday that the miners and their families were planning on the first happy Christmas they have known in years.

There will be community Christmas trees, Mrs. Roosevelt said, and toys for all the children. The whole community, she said, was pervaded with "a sense of security and joy of living."

Railroad Workers Get Pay Increase

Rise, Effective Jan. 1, Restores Nearly All of Cut.

Railroad union workers who in 1932 took a $60,000,000-a-year wage cut will receive an increase in wages January 1 restoring their pay to within 5 per cent of the basic pre-depression scale, the Associated Press points out.

On July 1 last, one-fourth of the 1932 cut was restored, and on January 1 the workers will get back another fourth. On April 1 next year the remainder of the 1932 reduction will be restored, returning railroad pay to the basic scales in effect prior to the depression.

The restoration is being brought about as the result of an agreement reached between railroad managers and union chiefs at conferences here last spring. They agreed after Joseph B. Eastman, coordinator of transportation, had been unable to bring them to any satisfactory settlement and withdrew from the negotiations.

Secretary of Senate Gets Holt's Credentials

Credentials of Rush D. Holt, 29-year-old Senator-elect from West Virginia, yesterday were presented to Col. Edwin A. Halsey, secretary to the Senate, as a storm still raged around his eligibility for Senate office.

Senator Charles L. McNary, minority leader, has disclosed he will ask Holt to "stand aside" until he has attained the legal age prescribed for a Senator, if he tries to take the oath when the Senate convenes.

Rome's Noise Curtailed By Ban on Auto Horns

Rome, Dec. 17 (A).—One of the noisiest cities in the world became almost silent today as the law forbidding sounding of automobile horns in Rome went into effect.

The experiment began Saturday in the Piazza Venezia before Premier Mussolini's office building. Today it was extended throughout the city.

Paris Finishes Quiz Of American Spies

New Jersey Couple Still Held in Jail.

Paris, Dec. 17 (A).—A year of investigating the alleged international spy ring involving the American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz, ended today.

Tomorrow Magistrate Benon, who has been digging into documents ever since the arrests began December 17, 1933, will turn in his report to the district attorney's office. The report will recommend what action will be taken against 34 persons of various nationalities charged with spying against France. Trials may be held within the next two months.

Of the 34 persons involved, 17, including Mr. and Mrs. Switz, of East Orange, N. J., are being held in jail here. Six others are out on bail. One, Maria Schul, is in a Finnish prison. The remaining ten have fled.

Firemen Prevent Spread of Blaze

Rosslyn, Va., Oil Tank Fire Quickly Controlled.

The efficiency of District and Arlington County firemen early yesterday prevented a menacing fire in the Independent Oil Co.'s plant in Rosslyn, Va., from damaging and possibly destroying the wholesale oil district there.

The flames broke out in the Independent's 60,000-gallon tank. They were discovered by P. A. English, an Independent employe, who turned in the alarm. Several thousand gallons of high-test gasoline were within a few feet of the fire.

As the jutting blaze attracted hundreds of spectators, firemen, rolling to the scene in near-record time, put out the fire.

In all, five companies brought the flames under control, and for several hours after the fire apparently was out, water was sprayed on the tank.

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For details consult ticket agents

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An impossible condition today, but it was an ordinary thing 40 years ago for Coach Stagg to substitute himself for one of his players during the game. He also had the same experience in the spring when he organized a baseball team—he played on his own team. It was easy in those days because there were no rules covering this point.

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The "all-State" lady whose picture is in the above drawing is the present Mrs. Virginia Kubish, of Plymouth, Ind. She was born in the town of California, State of Ohio, and is a former resident of Illinois.

Strange as it seems, some of the largest and costliest buildings in the world are built on land that does not belong to the owners of the buildings—and, stranger still, some are built on land that is used for an entirely different purpose. The Merchandise Mart, as well as several other Chicago and New York buildings, was built on top of a railroad right-of-way.

Tomorrow: The $28,000 shingle.

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Reference Guides Prepared in Post's Essay Competition

900 Volumes Listed To Assist in Work

Dr. Bowerman, Librarian, Asks Withdrawals Be Restricted To Specific Needs So That All May Participate In Service.

An outstanding contribution toward better citizenship was made this week by research specialists at the Public Library of the District with their completion of exhaustive guides for reference material on each of the 30 governmental problems stipulated as essay topics in the second Washington Post Scholarship Competition.

Dr. George F. Bowerman, Public Librarian and a member of the competition's advisory committee, in submitting the lists, stated the approximately 900 publications listed are on file in the District's main and branch public libraries, but urged that contestants limit their withdrawals to their specific needs and their loan periods to the minimum time necessary for background reading upon essay themes.

With 9,000 students thus far enrolled in the race for major awards of complete tuition scholarships at American, Catholic, Georgetown and Howard Universities, Dr. Bowerman's staff is already meeting heavy demands for reading material from contestants.

Demand Exceeds Supply.

"It is, of course, obvious," said Dr. Bowerman, "from widespread interest already manifested in this project, that the demand for these references will exced our supply. Th staffs at our branches as well as the main library are gladly cooperating with the competitors and their teachers in every possible way. Although heavy withdrawals will prevent our meeting all requests, there will be many cases where contestants may find other relevant references if they will consult our reference clerks."

Dr. Bowerman, as well as competition headquarters at The Post, is receiving requests from numerous contestants in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia that reference materia' be sent them. Although, under the Public Library's rules, it is impossible for it to make loans to nonresidents of the District, Dr. Bowerman and his staff are furnishing valuable help to many out-of-town students who are visiting the library here. A number of teachers of social sciences and of English are planning to bring in their entire classes and spend several profitable hours at the library in reading and notetaking.

State libraries are also accessible to the contestants.

Suggestions Issued.

Maryland contestants and their teachers may call on the Maryland Public Library Advisory Commission, at 517 North Charles street, Baltimore. Miss Adeline Jessup Pratt, State Director of Public Libraries, and her assistant, Miss Naomi Johnson, have issued the following suggestions to participants in the competition:

Teachers or individual contestants should send to the commission for an application blank which must be signed by three reputable citizens (not relatives) of the community as guarantors. To obtain loans a special application blank will be furnished by the commission upon request.

Anyone living in Maryland who is without access to a public library may borrow books from the commission.

When a school or individual has access to a county or local library, requests for books or material should be made through that library. If the service proves unsatisfactory because of limited library hours or inadequate book supply, requests may then be sent directly to this commission.

For Virginia Contestants

Virginia teachers or contestants should have their requests countersigned by their principals and should address them to Wilmer L. Hall, State librarian, Virginia State Library at Richmond. This library is accessible to all teachers in Virginia, and loans are made for periods of two weeks, with renewal privileges of two weeks. Other reference material may be available to contestants through the extension division of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, or through the librarian of the William and Mary College at Williamsburg.

West Virginia contestants should address requests for material to Dr. L. G. Arnett, librarian of the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown.

Civic organizations in some of the counties are offering donations or loans of reading material and community libraries report heavy demands for books relating to the civic, international, economic and historic problems listed for the essays.

Miss Emma Hance, director of the reference division of the Washington Public Library, who has supervised the extensive cataloguing for The Post contestants, has instructed staff members at both the main and branch libraries to give all possible aid to the contestants.

Each of the 30 stipulated essay topics has been covered with the exception of "The Greatest Political Figure in American History," which depends upon the character chosen for theme development. Contestants dealing with this topic, on consulting library catalogues or reference desks, will find much material for their papers.

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Interesting Trip Taken By Kennedys

Tour by Boat and Auto Includes Spain and Northern Africa.

They Join Consul General and Mrs. Ives in Tangiers.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kennedy have returned to their home on Bancroft place after a hurried but interesting motor trip in southern Spain and the northern coast of Africa. Sailing about five weeks ago with their car, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy went first to Gibraltar and proceeded through the southern provinces of Spain, visiting the Alhambra and other famous and beautiful Moorish palaces.

On leaving Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy again boarded a ship, and sailed to Morocco, where they were met in Tangiers by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives. Mr. Ives is the United States consul general in Algiers, and with Mrs. Ives passed some time here last winter. Mrs. Ives is the sister of Mr. Adlai Stevenson, of Chicago, who was also here last year with a Federal agency. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have returned home and are much missed by the many friends they made here during their all-too-brief stay.

Return by Southern Route.

The two young couples then set forth on a motor trip to Algiers, and stopped briefly at the Ives' home in Algeria. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy sailed home by the southern route, arriving here last Friday in time to make Christmas plans for Mrs. Kennedy's two young children.

During the absence of their parents, the children were left in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. A. Travers Ewell, of New York, who are close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and who visited them last winter. They are lingering for a few more days in Washington.

Injured Foot Before Leaving.

Mr. Kennedy left Washington on crutches, having injured his foot badly last summer at Gracelands, the home of Mrs. Kennedy, at Elkins, W. Va., but before boarding the ship, he replaced them with a heavy cane, and so was able to enjoy his trip fully. The few friends who have seen him since his return are glad to note that he carries only a light cane, although he says "more to ward off careless steppers, than to assist in walking."

Press Women's Luncheon Will Honor Wadsted

Denmark Will Receive Tribute in Christmas Program Today.

The Minister of Denmark, Mr. Otto Wadsted, will be the guest of honor of the Women's National Press Club at its weekly luncheon in the Cabinet Room of the Willard Hotel today.

The luncheon, which will be the club's Christmas celebration, will be a tribute especially to Denmark, home of Hans Christian Anderson, with whose fairy tales are associated the earliest memories of Christmas cherished by American children, and the home also of Einar Holboll, the postmaster of a village near Copenhagen, who originated the idea of the Christmas seal 30 years ago.

The minister will leave immediately after the luncheon for New York, where he will be the honor guest at a dinner tonight and again at a luncheon tomorrow. He will return later in the week with Mme. Wadsted and their infant son, who have been in Denmark and are arriving to spend Christmas Day in Washington.

P.-T. A. President Is Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Langworthy Entertains at Hay-Adams House.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, of Chicago, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, entertained a small company at dinner at the Hay Adams House Friday night. Her guests were Dr. John Ward Studebaker, United States commissioner of education; Miss Marguerite Wells, of Minneapolis, president of the National League of Women Voters; Miss Ellen C. Lombard and Miss Edith Rockwood.

Junior Army and Navy Assembly Gives Dance

The Junior Army and Navy Assembly, which is composed of the younger members of the Army and Navy set, held its first dance of the season Saturday night at the Gatewood House on S street.

Mrs. S. Grafton Kennedy, wife of Maj. Kennedy, is the organizer of this popular club which is now going into its third year. Fortnightly meetings will be held at the Gatewood House.

Miss White Honor Guest At Tea in Providence

Miss Janet White, daughter of Mrs. Richard Aldrich, whose marriage to Mr. C. Tracy Barnes, of New York, will take place December 27, was entertained at a tea Sunday afternoon by her cousins, Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Kate White at their home in Providence, R. I.

Miss White made her debut in Washington several years ago when her stepfather, former Representative Aldrich, was in Congress.

Going to New York for Christmas

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MRS. CELESTE CROSBY MILLER,

who, with her father, Mr. Oscar T. Crosby, will go to New York the end of the week to pass Christmas with Mrs. Arthur Hornblow, another daughter of Mr. Crosby. Mr. Crosby will sail for London December 28.

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Society Notes

The newly appointed Ambassador of Belgium, Count Robert van Straten-Ponthoz, will sail for this country January 3 aboard the Champlain, arriving in New York January 10. After a few days in New York, he will come to Washington to assume his duties.

The retiring Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos will sail from New York Wednesday, January 9, aboard the Majestic, for the former's new post in London.

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom will be hosts at dinner tonight in honor of the retiring Minister of Finland, Mr. L. Astrom. The guests will number 20.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Morgensteirne will be the guests in whose honor the annual Christmas party of the Norwegian Society of Washington will be given December 27 in the ballroom of the United States Chamber of Commerce Building. A buffet supper will follow the reception and dancing. Dr. W. N. Johannesen is president of the society.

The United States Ambassador to Argentina and Mrs. Alexander W. Weddell are at the Carlton.

Senator and Mrs. Arthur Vandenburg, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are established in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for the season.

Mrs. Keyes, wife of Senator Henry Wilder Keyes, and Mrs. McNary, wife of Senator Charles McNary, will be the guests of honor at the luncheon to be given today at the National Woman's Country Club.

The Naval Attache of the German Embassy, Capt. Robert Witthoeft, was host at dinner last night in his home in Foxhall Village.

The Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. Harold H. Sims have as their guest at the Wardman Park Hotel for a short time, Miss Adele Walker, of New York City.

Representative-elect D. Worth Clark and Mrs. Clark have arrived from Pocatello, Idaho, and are at the Shoreham for the season. They are accompanied by their two small daughters, Nancy Lee and Helen Noel, who will enter school here.

Cocktail Party for Three Debutantes Postponed.

The cocktail party which was arranged for Thursday by Miss Kate Hyde Scully and Miss Mary McDowell for Miss Valerie Prochnik, Miss Christine Long and Miss Martha Davidge, has been postponed, Miss Scully having been called to Tucson, Ariz., by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. John Halliday, of Hollywood, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Clinton Tribby, at the Westchester.

Dr. and Mrs. George Barnett Trible will entertain a company of 26 at the Shoreham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee have closed their home at North Wildwood, N. J., and have come to Washington for the season. They are now established in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Miss Nancy Lesh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lesh, left yesterday for Coronado, Calif., where she will be the guest of Capt. Lewis Coxe, U. S. N., and Mrs. Coxe, who will also have with them their son, Ensign Lewis C. Coxe, of the U. S. S. Lexington.

Mrs. George A. Bucheister In Capital for Winter.

Mrs. George A. Bucheister, who makes her home at Chelsea, near Leeland, Md., has arrived in Washington to remain for the winter months. With her sister, Miss Dora Kach, and her daughter and two sons, Miss Felicita Bucheister, Mr. George Bucheister and Mr. James Bucheister, she has taken an apartment at 2116 Kalorama road.

Capt. Paul Dampman, U. S. N., and Mrs. Dampman will entertain at a series of dinner dances for their debutante daughter, Miss Marjorie Jane Dampman, after the holidays.

Miss Dampman will be formally presented to society at a tea dance to be given by her parents at the Mayflower Hotel December 26 from 4:30 until 7 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Kite have returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., and are stopping at the Brighton Hotel.

Presented to Capital Society

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MISS KATHARINE BROWN,

daughter of Col. and Mrs. Wrisley Brown, who was presented to society at a tea dance Saturday in the Sulgrave Club. Col. and Mrs. Brown, who have been at the Shoreham, will move to their home on Wyoming avenue for Christmas.

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The Ambassador of Turkey, Mr. Mehmet Munir, has returned from New York. The former United State Ambassador to Turkey and Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill entertained Sunday at a large luncheon at the Hotel Pierre for the ambassador, at which Mr. Munir praised the record of Gen. Sherrill during the year he served in Turkey. Gen. and Mrs. Sherrill returned from Ankara in October, 1933.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Col. Edward M. House and Mrs. House, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Dr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton Rice, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson, Capt. John B. Trevor and Mrs. Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. William Warner Hoppin, Col. Francis L. V. Hoppin and Mrs. Hoppin, Maj. G. Beekman Hoppin and Mrs. Hoppin, Col. Arthur Little and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morawetz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright Post, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyneley Prince, Commissioner Robert E. Tod and Mrs. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Denniston Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Wynkoop Sherrill.

Also Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President; Princess Henry XXXIII of Reuss and Mmes. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Orme Wilson, Charles B. Alexander, Whitney Warren, W. Murray Crane, William Watts Sherman, Edmund L. Baylies, Newbold Morris, John Shillito Rogers, Adolph Ladenburg, Arolf J. Pavensedt, Murray Young, Henry S. Redmond, Shepard Fabbri, Henry M. Alexander and Chamberlain Chanler and the Misses Gertrude Sampson, Bell Gurnee and Louise Scott.

Also the Duc de Richelieu, Col. G. Creighton Webb, Dr. Preston Pope Satterwhite, Gen. John F. Daniels, Commissioner William Williams and others.

Debs of Capital In Army Pageant

More Than 60 Rehearsing for Fort Myer Show January 12.

The Military Pageant at Fort Myer January 12 will include two exhibitions featuring Washington debutantes. More than 60 young women are rehearsing their parts in the colorful hunt ride and the spectacular musical drill, which will be presented at the formal opening of the riding hall.

The young women participating in the military pageant are equestriennes of more than local reputation, some having ridden in many of the horse shows in the East.

The list includes Miss Virginia Cain, Miss Nanita Miles, Miss Betty Wall, Miss Katherine Bulkely, Miss Eleanor Flood, Miss Florence Harris, Miss Grace O'Hara, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Josephine Rice, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Ann Woolworth, Miss Betty McNair, Miss Ruth Ellen Patton, Miss Martha Davidge, Miss Stellita Stapleton, Miss Alice Fleming, Miss Jean Ely, Miss Mary Cootes, Miss Barbara Truby, Miss Katherine Pearson, Miss Emily Maddox, Miss Mary McDowell, Miss Diana Rowland, Miss Jane Esther Platt, Miss Mildred English, Miss Kay Kurtz, Miss Marion Nulson, Miss Helen Rodgers, Miss Betty Angus, Miss Bessie Ely, Miss Barbara Bonnycastle, Miss Lois Easterbrook, Miss Betty Ralston, Miss Margaret Nixon, Miss Christine Long, Miss Estherbelle McHarg, Miss Anne Wallace, Miss Patty Henry, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Frances Devers, Miss Anne Eustis, Miss Deborah Dows, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Loise Myers, Miss Gertrude Laughlin, Miss Carlina Sheridan, Miss Katherine Westover, Miss Bromley McKee, Miss Gladys Marsh, Miss Dorothea Gwinn, Miss Betty Hall, Miss Diane Maitland, Miss Jane Maitland, Miss Jane Honeycutt, Miss Margaret Honeycutt, Miss Marjorie Barrows, Miss Geraldine Dick, Miss Marjorie McDowell and Miss Kathleen Kennedy.

Deb's Diary

Who, What and Where —as She Sees It.

DEAR DIARY:

Bette Hartz's party tomorrow night will be at the Columbia Country Club instead of at the Union Station as was originally planned or rather threatened by Bette.

I saw Louise Waller the other day. She had on black and white and a tiny gold sequin hat with a perky veil. She is firmly convinced that there is something in ghosts—at least that would account for the mysterious feminine whisperings that have been creeping over the wires to the Waller household. No mention was made of eerie meeting places—or anything like that—but Louise is wondering just why this "Holiday Spirit," has decided to talk nonsense to her.

Kathie Bulow took time out from her G. W. studies the other day and went dancing. She was wearing a smart frock of black and gold.

Just ask Mary Patterson about a recent trip to points south. While perched on the arm of Mrs. King's chair at the delightful tea dance given Sunday afternoon by Mary Senate Howes, Mary told of the wonderful times had in Richmond and also added that down there people dote on horses and pianos.

Daughter to Join Mr. L. W. Robert, Jr.

Miss Louisa Ayres Robert, of Atlanta, Ga., will join her father, Mr. L. W. Robert, jr., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, at the Mayflower early this week and will go back with him to Atlanta for Christmas, returning to Washington for another visit of a few days. Later in January, Miss Robert will be here for a week or two and will then make her formal debut in the Capital. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robert 3rd, who now live in Washington, will also spend Christmas in Atlanta.

Carroll B. Merriams Are Hosts at Dinner

Mr. Carroll B. Merriam, director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Mrs. Merriam were hosts at dinner at the Shoreham last night.

Their guests included Mr. Charles B. Henderson, also a director of the Corporation, and Mrs. Henderson; Miss Virginia Galt, Mr. Reginald Laughlin and Mr. Charles H. Purcell and Mr. F. M. McAuliffe, of San Francisco.

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Embassy Luncheon Honors Dr. Vallas

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The Ambassador of France and Mme. de Laboulaye had as their guest at luncheon yesterday at the embassy on Sixteenth street, Dr. Leon Vallas, well-known lecturer of Paris, who spoke at the third meeting of the season of the Alliance Francaise, which was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Carlton Hotel.

Dr. Vallas recently was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

Other officers of the Alliance Francaise are Mrs. J. Carroll Frazer, president; Mrs. H. Campbell Wallace and Mr. Lynch Luquer, vice presidents; and Mme. B. J. Bimont, treasurer and corresponding secretary.

The Closes Leaving For N. Y. Tomorrow

Diplomat and Wife Will Attend Press Ball.

The Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph Close will leave tomorrow for New York. They will stop at the Plaza Hotel. They will attend the Foreign Press Correspondents Association ball at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Thursday night, and will return to Washington Sunday.

Dinner Party Given For Mr. and Mrs. Dern

The Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Robert U. Patterson entertained at dinner last night at the Chevy Chase Country Club in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern. The guests numbered 40, including many prominent physicians from Baltimore and New York.

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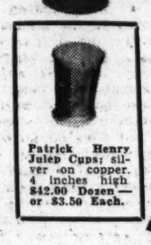

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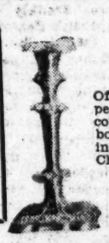

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Culbertson on Bridge

By Ely Culbertson
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The Ace of Spades a Tremendous Advantage.

This week I plan to discuss interesting hands which developed when P. Hal Sims and I played our now famous Battle of Handicaps last week. The conditions of the match, as my readers will no doubt remember, were that I should receive the Ace of spades on every deal, but that I should bet Mr. Sims two to one, he being allowed to double his score every time he won a rubber.

Three matches were played, all of them taking place at Crockford's Club in New York. The first one my partner, Albert H. Morehead, and I won from Mr. Sims and B. Jay Becker by 7,300 points. We agreed to play a second match about a week later, and found to our amazement that people all over the country were talking about it. The newspapers were full of it; people everywhere were interested in knowing which was better, the Ace of spades or the right to double a winning score. Special telegraph wires were put into the playing room so that the news could go out hot and fresh to the millions who were waiting to hear the results. In this setting, with newspaper reporters milling about the room and copy boys hurrying here and there with the latest bulletins, we played the second match and lost back 550 points of our lead.

The Ace of spades is a tremendous advantage and I found that when I held that ace every time I was usually blessed with enough good cards in addition to make my hand better than average. There are times, however, when, despite the tremendous number of honor tricks held, no game is possible and this was the condition which harassed us throughout the second session. Who, for example, would think that with the seven honor-tricks, an excellent distribution, of the following deal, no game in any denomination is possible?

East, dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

North
S—10 9 8 7 2
H—10 9 8 7 3
D—J 2
C—9

West	East
Mr. Culbertson	Mr. Morehead
S—A 3	S—K Q J 4
H—6 5 2	H—K Q J
D—10 9	D—Q 7
C—K Q 10 7 6 4	C—A J 5 2

South
Mr. Sims
S—6 5
H—A 4
D—A K 8 6 5 4 3
C—8 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 S	2 D	3 C	Pass
5 C	Pass	Pass	Pass

It would be hard to criticize the final contract of five clubs, for I had no choice but to put in a free bid, and Mr. Morehead, with the East hand, could not afford to play the hand at less than a game contract and give up a good chance for the rubber. We were defeated one trick because Mr. Becker led a diamond from the North hand and Mr. Sims cashed his two top diamonds and the Ace of hearts.

A notrump game is of course out of the question, South being able to win eight tricks immediately from the opening lead. At first glance it seemed to the players, in the usual post-mortem, that four spades could be made, and this would be true if neither adversary held more than four trumps. Mr. Becker's holding of five spades spoiled this possibility, however, and the hand was simply put down as "one of those things."

Tomorrow's Hand.

West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North
S—2
H—A 7 6 5 4
D—A 4 2
C—A Q J 8

West	East
S—A 10 9 8 6 5	S—Q 7 4 3
H—3	H—K Q J 10 9 2
D—9	D—Q 8
C—K 9 6 5 4	C—7

South
S—K J
H—8
D—K J 10 7 6 5 3
C—10 3 2

This hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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How to Keep Well

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

Tularemia or Rabbit Fever.

WITH the approach of the hunting season valiant followers of the chase should have some knowledge of a serious type of infection that may be communicated to man chiefly through contact with the raw flesh of infected rabbits.

The symptoms become manifest about three days after infection with headache, chilliness, vomiting, aching pains and fever. At the site of infection, usually the hands, a sore is found that develops into an inflamed and painful ulcer. The lymph glands at the bend of the elbow and under the arm enlarge and become tender and painful. The acute illness lasts approximately three weeks, although normal strength is recovered only after two or three months.

No vaccine or serum has so far been developed that will prevent or cure the disease, and treatment consists of measures that will conserve the strength of the patient. Surgery may be required if the lymph glands suppurate and appear to be about to discharge through the skin.

Prevention lies in keeping the bare hands away from wild rabbits, and fairly heavy rubber gloves should be worn by marketmen, cook, housewives and all those whose duties require the handling of these animals.

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SHY CINDERELLA

By WILSON COLLISON.

Lillian and Anne, two chorus girls out of work, posing as mother and daughter, have taken a job as housekeepers in Jimmie Grenville's palatial home. Lillian is doing the cooking with a cook book in one hand, while Anne has taken over the cleaning.

AFTER Anne had industriously gone through the living room, the dining room and the main hall with brooms, mops and vacuum cleaner, she went into the kitchen to check up on Lillian. Lillian was sitting on a high stool near the sink with a booklet in her hands. Anne smelled something hot and glanced at the electric range suspiciously.

"Something's burning, Lillian!"

Lillian said, "I was just practicing. I've never seen one of those things before."

"Are you going to be able to use it?" Anne asked anxiously.

"I can use anything by reading books," said Lillian with great confidence. She was reading aloud, "Remove clock and set the alarm for time cooking is to start. Set adjustable pointer of the thermostat to temperature desired. Turn oven bottom switch to high."

Lillian snapped a switch and surveyed the range triumphantly. Anne stood very still and watched; something began to smell hot again.

Anne said suddenly, "something's burning!"

"It's just a piece of bacon in the oven," said Lillian calmly. "I'm testing the heat." She read aloud, "close circuit-breaker."

Anne heard something snap. Lillian looked at her with a smile. Lillian had water all over the front of her white uniform.

Lillian said, "I've ordered the groceries. There wasn't a thing in the house. He must have been eating in a restaurant. I'm going to give him stuffed pork chops for lunch."

"How do you know he likes stuffed pork chops?" Anne asked.

"All men like stuffed pork chops for the same reason they like bacon and eggs."

"Lillian, are you sure you're going to be able to cook?"

"Don't worry. The first meal may be a little warped, but after that he'll think he's imported a French chef."

"Oh, I hope so!" said Anne tragically. "I like it here. I hope we can stay."

"Where's Mr. Grenville?" Lillian asked.

"In the garden with his dog."

"If he just stays there," said Lillian, "he'll be easy to work for."

And so the day passed. Mr. Grenville said nothing about his lunch and Anne later ate one of the stuffed pork chops; it tasted all right and the potatoes au gratin were flavory, but some of them were burned. Lillian assured Anne that she had picked out all the burned ones. Anne had been a little nervous when she served Mr. Grenville; but he never once glanced at her and by the time she had brought him Lillian's quite good-looking salad of tomatoes, cabbage and olives, she began to feel more calm about it all. She was frankly a little amazed by Lillian's dexterity in the kitchen.

Despite the fact that Lillian had dishes and pans, pots, knives and strainers strewn all over everything, she managed to keep up with Anne's serving. Lillian burned one of her fingers on an electric unit and she had olive oil all over her chin, but she worked not desperately but with a kind of mechanical precision and coolness that gave Anne hope for the future. She seemed to use more dishes and pans than were necessary, but so long as Mr. Grenville remained out of the kitchen, he would never know that the new cook was a little untidy while working.

Anne was astonished to see that Mr. Grenville ate everything. He actually seemed to relish the food. He looked very handsome and imposing sitting alone at the large dining table.

Liked the Roast.

Dinner was much more comfortable for Anne and Lillian; apparently, too, Mr. Grenville was under less of a strain than he had been at lunch. Once he looked up at Anne as she stood beside him and smiled faintly. He said, "The roast is very good."

Anne said in a small voice, "Mrs. Martin has never used an electric range before, but she'll get used to it."

When she got into the kitchen, Lillian was sitting on the high stool over near the sink, smoking a cigarette.

"Put that out!" said Anne fiercely. "He'll smell it."

"He can't," said Lillian. "I've got the electric ventilator running. I wonder how he thinks we're doing," said Lillian, taking a long puff at her cigarette.

Anne said, "He liked the roast"

"Did he say so?"

"Yes."

"Then we've got a chance," said Lillian with a smile. She sat for a time in silence, watching Anne in a speculative sort of way. Then she said half musingly, "He's a funny fellow. I wonder if he's ever had a wife?"

"Yes," said Anne. "He has."

Lillian looked suddenly interested. "How do you know?" she demanded.

"There's a photograph of a woman on the dresser in his bedroom," said Anne.

Lillian shrugged, "That doesn't mean anything."

"And in one of the clothes presses in a spare bedroom there are some women's clothes," said Anne.

"I see," said Lillian with a smile. "Well, maybe she's on a vacation. I hope she takes a long one. I never got along with women."

Just "Anne" to Him.

The buzzer sounded. Anne jumped, a little startled. She turned and ran to the swinging door. Lillian looked after her thoughtfully. She was considering something very seriously. A new idea had dawned upon her. It was an idea which she intended to keep quite to herself. It was an idea that might really have something in it. Lillian had always been full of ideas. More than one dance director had told her to keep her ideas to herself; but Lillian went on with her ideas, undaunted.

In the dining room Anne was getting an ashtray for Mr. Grenville and placing it upon the table at his elbow. She didn't glance at him; she struck a match and held it to the cigarette which dangled between his lips. She suddenly felt his eyes upon her and she very surreptitiously stole a glance at him. There seemed to be a look of surprise in his face, quite as though he were unaccustomed to having new maids light his cigarettes. Anne scarcely knew what had made her strike the match; she had an alert mind and she prided herself upon being a quick thinker . . . and, after all, Mr. Grenville had hired two women to give him service; nothing must be left undone.

Mr. Grenville said, looking across the table at the opposite wall, "The house really looks very tidy, Anne."

Anne gave a little start; then she remembered that she was no longer Miss Martin, but the maid, Anne.

She said, "Thank you."

He said, "You seem to have the knack of getting things in their places."

Anne stood silently, a little embarrassed. Should a maid stand and listen when her employer talked, or should she say "thank you" and make a quick exit?

A Thoughtful Employer.

"My own room," said Mr. Grenville gravely," must have been a mess. I throw my things anywhere. All my shirts are to be sent to the laundry."

"I'll do them up for you," said Anne. "The laundry will spoil them."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Grenville. "You're not to do washing and ironing. In fact, we might find a woman to come one day a week and do the laundry work."

"Yes, sir," said Anne.

"What about your day off?" he inquired.

"My day off?" Anne said.

"Yes," said Mr. Grenville. "You and Mrs. Martin will want a day off each week."

"Oh, no," said Anne. "We don't want a day off. We haven't anything to do, only work."

He gave her a swift and somewhat astonished look; he gazed at her so intently that she colored.

"But," he said, "you're supposed to have one day off each week."

"Thank you," said Anne. "We'd rather work. Will you have some more coffee?"

He said, "Yes."

Anne took his cup and saucer and went into the kitchen.

Lillian was washing dishes, another cigarette in her mouth. She was humming.

Like a Stray Dog.

Anne got a clean cup and saucer. She filled the cup with coffee in silence. Lillian turned from the sink and looked at her.

Anne said, "Mr. Grenville wanted to know if we'd like to have a day off each week."

Lillian smiled. "Maybe he wants to get us out of the house one day a week."

"I don't think so," said Anne. "Servants are supposed to get a day off." She walked to the door with the coffee cup on a small tray.

Lillian said: "He can't get me out. I'm like a stray dog that's found a nice, warm spot."

Anne set the coffee before Mr. Grenville. She took up the sugar bowl, tongs in hand. "Two lumps?"

He answered, with his eyes upon the steaming coffee, "Two."

Anne dropped two lumps of sugar into the coffee, set the bowl down and walked away.

Jimmie sat very still for a long time after she had gone, staring at the coffee.

Lillian went to bed at 9 o'clock. She seemed to take a great joy in lying in bed. She just lay there and gazed up at the ceiling with a look of utter contentment upon her face. She heard Anne splashing around in the tub in the bathroom. She thought to herself, "The poor kid, she's trying so hard. She doesn't look any more like a maid than Cleopatra did. But what she doesn't know is that I was a cook in a restaurant one whole summer before I ever laid eyes on her."

When Anne came into the room from her bath, Lillian was lying upon her back snoring. Anne stood at the foot of the bed and gazed at Lillian. Lillian looked tired. Her face seemed a little drawn; now, in sleep, she looked quite old enough to be Anne's mother.

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Stuffed Spanish Olives.
Califa Ripe Olives.
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Home-Made Fruit Cakes
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Domestic Biscuit.
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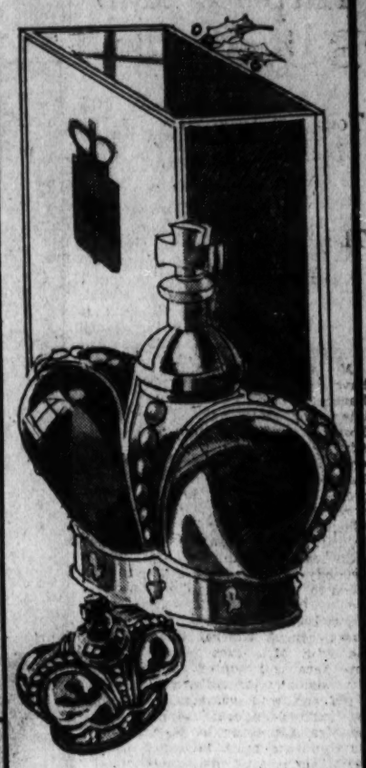

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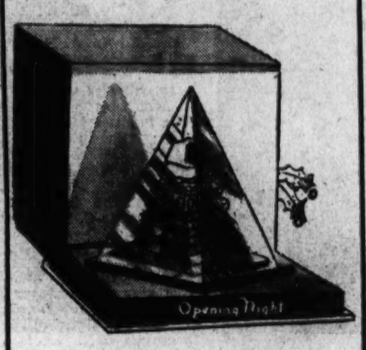

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Vigny's "Heure Intime"

$7.50

The Paris of romance . . . suggested in a perfume that is all exquisiteness! A subtle exotic fragrance that will linger in your memory! Bottled and boxed with rare artistry. $3.85 to $12.50. Sketched, $7.50.

Guerlain's "Shalimar"

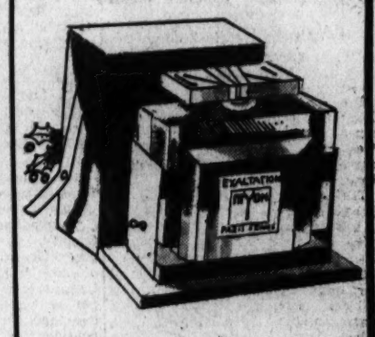
$16

The perfume of mystery and enchantment that has won the hearts of women . . . and of men . . . the smart world over! In a gorgeous bottle, tucked in a lovely cerise box! $16 (sketched) to $32.

Ciro's new "Reflection"

$18

If you want to make a de luxe and impressive gesture . . . here it is all done up for you by Ciro in a lovely bottle. A new and sentimental fragrance that will mirror her charm. $18 (sketched) to $30.



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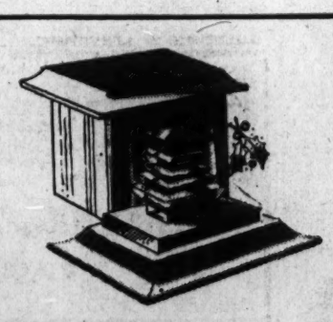
$35

What a sumptuous and thrilling gift this is! A glittering rose mirror bottle, beautifully put up in a velvet box and filled with this famous, unforgettable perfume. $35.



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$16.50

A fragrance that will take you to the heights of loveliness! A masterpiece of perfumer's art . . . presented with pride by Myon of Paris . . . in this beautiful crystal bottle. $10, $16.50 (sketched) and $25.

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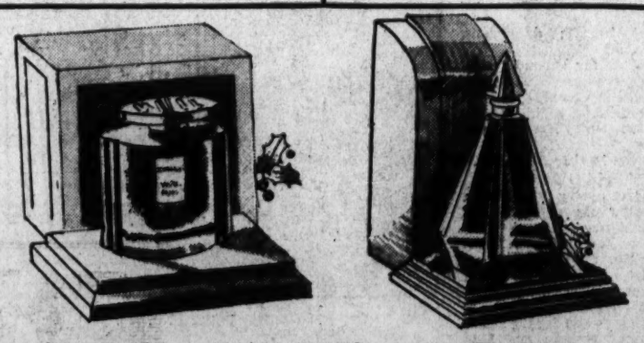

Christmas Perfumes by Weil of Paris

"Zibeline" and the new "Bamboo"

$10

ZIBELINE, the glamorous . . . the luxurious . . . dedicated to women of exquisite taste. A sophisticated and slightly heady fragrance. $2 to $20. Sketched, $10.

$5

BAMBOO, the new Weil Perfume . . . with all the subtlety and enchantment of the Orient in its sweet fragrance. In a stunning pagoda bottle enclosed in a "bamboo" box! $5.

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Caron's "Bellodgia"

$10.75

A new size (sketched) . . . just right for a lovely Christmas gift! This perfume of never-to-be-forgotten loveliness . . . in a crystal bottle with golden stopper. Also at $19.75.

Jelleff's—Street Floor.

Music Chimes Replace Rasp Of Doorbells

Invention to Replace Old Harsh Signal Now on the Market.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

UNTIL RECENTLY little attention was given to doorbells and buzzers, yet surely few noises are more rasping to sensitive ears. It was this feeling that led Lawrence G. Bergeron, musician and tonal expert, to perfect a toned chime which does away completely with harsh doorbells. According to his belief, a woman who had to listen to jangling bell or an irritating buzzer day after day, can not help but be affected by its unpleasant sound. Sensitive ears of children are jarred by the noise, and frequently babies are disturbed from their sleep to awake frightened and crying.

For 20 years Mr. Bergeron worked on chimes to replace the bells. Now his invention is the most recent offering of an ingenious manufacturer. Mello-chime, as this innovation is called, is, as its name implies, a mellow chime. It operates on doorbell wiring and takes only a few minutes to screw into place. When you ring it, it gives forth a soft pleasing chime instead of the expected hair-raising buzz.

This latest adjunct to modern living is available in three models, one a double chime, and the other two single chimes of different tone—popularly priced from $1.95 to $4.95. It is guaranteed to last for years and already has been reported by both manufacturers and retail stores to be an inexpensive, practical item for the gift season.

New Scent Uses Light Bulb.

Fleur-d-lite is the odd name of the specially treated asbestos disks impregnated with fragrant odors. When placed on a lighted electric bulb, the heat releases the scent, which is quickly circulated around the room. The delicate perfume gives only a faint aroma, but this is sufficient to obscure the smell of fried onions from the kitchen or stale cigars from the den.

Fleur-d-lites come in the following fragrances: vie de fleur, locust, balsam, lilac and rose.

Godey Prints Offered.

Few things suit an early American room better than Godey prints. Those who can't afford to buy the originals may count themselves lucky now that a local store offers prints, one large and two small, already in walnut frames, for as little as $1.12 for the group.

For those who prefer nautical scenes there are similar groups for the same price. Others may take their choice of French scenes, English hunting pictures, colored sketches and flower prints.

To Demonstrate Zephyr.

What a treat for the kiddies! Today Jack Ford, crack driver of the Burlington stream-lined "Zephyr," takes time out in the toy department of a local store to demonstrate a toy zephyr for all the little boys and girls—and grown-ups—who want to come and see.

The real zephyr is the world's record long distance nonstop train, the first stream-lined train in America. The little zephyr is a miniature reproduction that whizzes around its tracks like a streak of lightning.

Bargains in Photographs.

Narcissus would have found his reflection in the limpid surface of a pool far less fascinating than his photo taken by a local studio. The clear still water doubtless told him the truth about his golden curls and fair face, but pictures would have brought out his beauty at least twofold.

That same studio gives us a wonderful opportunity which amounts almost to a Christmas gift. It offers six pictures and a charming framed miniature for an amount that hitherto covered only the cost of the latter. While the pictures are all one could ask, the miniature is even more. The coloring is delicate and real and the frame a piece of gold and black enameled artistry.

Stationery With Monogram.

After you see the stationery in a downtown store, you'll realize there's no need to strain the budget for writing paper in the best of taste. This is cross-checked paper with a narrow colored border. At the top is a cut-out monogram with a matching border edged in silver or gold.

For $1 you buy 24 sheets and envelopes.

Uniformity in Scent.

As Christmas draws near a number of young men are nigh frantic over what to buy for their one and only. If they care to drop by a local store and inquire especially for a certain conveniently grouped toilet set, they're apt to find it is just what they want.

It includes perfume, soap, powder and talcum. Here's why a lady would like it: It enables her to use the same fragrance for her bath and her toilet, and not bathe with a lilac soap, brush off with a violet powder, and then spray her hair with a gardenia fragrance.

Leopard Skin Bag Offered.

A leopard skin bag and a belt to match are guaranteed to give your outfit a million dollar chic. Those who doubt that any bag and belt are so full of charm have only to see these in a Connecticut avenue store. The bag is $85 but the belt is only $20.

Call Ruth Anne Davis, of The Washington Post, National 4200, Extension 105, for further information, or write, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope.

Edith Gould, Child Poet, Creates Literary Stir

In addition to being a harpist, 14-year-old Edith Kingdon Gould, great-granddaughter of Jay Gould, is a poet. Her first volume, "Poems," was recently published and is already receiving favorable comments from critics.

EIGHT YEARS ago, Nathalia Crane, "the child-poet of New York," created a sensation in the literary world. Her collection of verse, written at the age of 10, was published under the title, "The Janitor's Boy," and was hailed by critics as being a worthy accomplishment for any new poet and a feat for a girl not yet in her teens.

Nathalia Crane, now grown, is a student in Barnard College. And there is another contender for the title "New York's child poet." She is 14-year-old Edith Kingdon Gould—great granddaughter of Jay Gould—who began writing verse at the age of 8 and whose first volume was recently published under the title of "Poems."

The book contains 37 selections, all of which have been written in the last eight years. Among critics who recognize the merit of Edith Gould's lines is Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff, herself a poet, who wrote the introduction to "Poems" and spoke highly of the young poet who "writes because she must, as a bird sings from some deep-seated and irrevocable urge. Some of the lyrics remind us," continues Mrs. Wagstaff, "of the Elizabethan poets in their simple freshness . . . The earliest poems, written at 6 years, have some of the quaint, impish charm of Milne."

Poem Written on 14th Birthday.

Edith, however, is less enthusiastic about the earlier poems, which she considers "stupid." But she admitted to interviewers recently that she did have some "favorites" in her collection. One is called "When Tomorrow" and was written last August on her fourteenth birthday. It goes as follows:

"When tomorrow has become today
I will be one year older, people say.
When today has joined the endless train
Of yesterdays that came and went again,
This past year, with its wild desires,
Hopes unrealized that youth inspires,
Dreams that became deceptions, rapture, all
Will have passed far beyond recall.
Year that I have lived! Thoughts that were my own!
Dying in the dead of night, alone.
Will I, too, sometimes have slipped their way
When tomorrow has become today?"

Also Plays the Harp.

The writing of poetry is not Edith Kingdon Gould's sole talent. She is a musician and plays the harp exceptionally well, according to Mme. Emma Jourdain, an old friend of the family who was also a friend of Edith's grandmother, the actress-beauty, Edith Kingdon.

Of the musicians she favors Bach, Haydn, Tedeschi, Chopin and Mozart.

Of poets, she is fond of Edna St. Vincent Millay, Byron, Shakespeare and Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff, but she can't tell how or why she started writing poetry herself.

Her favorite reading, in fact, is biography. She has just finished the Hart book on "Col. Lawrence" and Katherine Anthony's "Katherine the Great."

Patrol Substituted For an Ambulance

When a middle-aged man of Jersey City had a fractured finger treated at the Jersey City Medical Center a few days ago he demanded that he be taken home in an ambulance. Hospital attendants couldn't see any reason for the automobile ride.

The patient became impatient, argued with the attendants, reminded them of his rights as a citizen, a taxpayer and a human being under the Constitution. The attendants were moved to put in a call, but not for the ambulance. They called the police.

Girl Reserves Plan Swedish Yuletide Party

Program at Y. W. Friday Will Feature Customs and Costumes.

A TRUE SWEDISH Christmas will be celebrated by the Girl Reserves of ten senior high schools at the annual Christmas Club Supper Friday at the Young Women's Christian Association, Seventeenth and K streets northwest.

Swedish customs and costumes, music and food will all find a place in the program which is being planned by the Senior High School Council.

Miss Elsa Peterson, chairman of the Girl Reserve committee, is planning to make the supper as nearly authentic as can be arranged. Miss Peterson will describe her own Christmases in Sweden when she was a child.

One of the most important features of the party will be when the Swedish pudding is served, with just one almond to find out who is to be the next bride. Special Christmas music will be sung by the Girl Reserve Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Mary M. Burnett.

Delphian Chapter to Meet.

"SIENESE and Venetian Painting" will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Roosevelt Chapter, Delphian Society, at 10 o'clock today at the Raleigh Hotel.

Mrs. Edwin A. Halsey, president, will preside and Mrs. William T. Gill, jr., will be the leader.

Other topics will be "The School of Siena," by Mrs. J. Ward Mankin; "The Purpose of Art," Mrs. John D. Kiley; "The Venetian School of Painting," Mrs. Finis Garrett; "Early Painters," Mrs. Lee Verne Beales; "Giorgione," Mrs. William Earl Clarke; "The Study of Pictures," Mrs. Thomas C. Thompson.

Illustrated Lecture.

DR. JULIA E. SCHELLING will give an illustrated lecture tonight at the December meeting of the Constitution Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Burlington Hotel. "Richard Wagner and the Parsifal of Yesterday" will be the subject of his talk.

Mrs. Thomas H. Seay, regent of the chapter, will preside. Officers from the national and State chapters have been invited as special guests, and all members are urged to attend.

Invitations have been issued by the high school girls of Alexandria for the annual Christmas dance to be held next Friday in the school's main building.

The committee includes Miss Louise Backus, chairman; Miss Violet Smith, Miss Anna Bryant Hill, Miss Margaret Rust, Miss Natalie Schoonmaker and Miss Mary Hopkins.

Mrs. Arthur Van Hagan will present her December book review of "World Events as Reflected in Current Literature" at 11 o'clock Friday at the Wardman Park Hotel.

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THIS MORNING frock has as interesting and becoming lines as an afternoon dress. The sectional skirt is joined to the yoke in an uneven and slimming line. The narrow shawl collar and the cuffs add just the right note of crisp white.

Printed linen, cotton broadcloth, or percale would be good fabrics for this pattern. It is cut in sizes 14 to 42. Size 18 (36) requires 3⅛ yards of 35-inch fabric and 1 yard for contrasts. The Fashion Book mentioned in the coupon below shows many more designs. It is printed in color and is full of interesting photographs.

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Sweets That Keep Well Best for Christmas Box

Gayly Colored Tin Boxes Are Ideal for Shipping and Date Fingers, Brownies and Honey Hermits Are Recommended Delicacies.

By Dorothea Duncan.

CHRISTMAS delicacies have always been acceptable gifts, especially if they are sent to persons who have no opportunity to make this type of thing for themselves. They serve, too, as an exchange of culinary ideas for persons in different parts of the country.

If you are planning to send a box of Christmas cookies, cake or candy, consider first the type of food that will pack and ship well and has the desired keeping qualities. For example, fruit cake is the best cake for this purpose, because it will be even more delicious if permitted to age before eating. Candied citrus fruit peel, glazed nuts, fondant candies, will best depict the holiday season, and they will remain fresh for a long time. Crisp, thin little cookies will crumble at the least provocation, so they must give way to thicker, firmer mixtures that can be successfully carried through the mail.

Gaily colored tin boxes will arrive at their destination as sound as they were the day of shipping, so they are ideal for carrying delicate burdens. All sides of the inside of the box should be lined with crushed paper to relieve any jars that might endanger the contents of the box. The food should be packed in layers, with wax paper between each row. The outside of the box should be first wrapped with decorative trimmings, then with corrugated paper and lastly with a good covering of heavy brown paper and securely tied.

The following recipes offer a few varieties of candy and cookies that are adaptable to shipping.

Date Fingers.

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pound dates (not pitted)
½ cup pecan meats
4 tablespoons milk

Beat the eggs until light and add the sugar gradually. Add the flour, salt, baking powder and vanilla. Put the dates, which have been pitted, and the nuts through the food chopper or cut very fine. Add them to the first mixture and last of all add the milk. Spread this into two greased, square cake tins. Bake about 15 minutes in a moderate oven (350-375 degrees Fahrenheit). When slightly cool cut into strips of desired length and roll in confectioner's sugar.

Brownies.

2 eggs
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1¼ cups brown sugar, firmly packed
½ cup flour
½ cup walnut meats, cut in pieces
½ teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs slightly and add remaining ingredients. Spread evenly in buttered 7-inch square shallow pan and bake 20 minutes in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees Farenheit). Cut in squares.

Honey Hermits.

1 1-3 cups strained honey
1-3 cup shortening
2 eggs
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped raisins.
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
3½ cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder

Mix strained honey and melted shortening. Add eggs, milk, salt and raisins. Sift cinnamon, cloves baking powder with the flour. Beat well and drop on a greased pan. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees to 400 degrees F.) until brown.

Divinity Fudge.

2 cups sugar
½ cup corn syrup
½ cup water
¾ cup candied cherries
2 egg whites
¾ cup blanched almonds
1 tablespoon almond or lemon extract.

Put the sugar, water and corn syrup into a sauce pan. Stir it while it dissolves over the fire, then let it boil without stirring to the light crack stage (265 degrees Fahrenheit). While it is cooking beat the whites of eggs stiffly, and when the syrup is ready, pour it over them gradually, beating constantly. Beat until creamy, add nuts, cherries and extracts, and pour into buttered tins. When cold and firm cut into squares.

Molasses Taffy.

2 cups molasses
1 cup granulated sugar
¾ cup water
4 tablespoons butter or other fat
½ teaspoon vanilla
⅛ teaspoon soda

Cook the molasses, sugar and water slowly to the hard-ball stage (260 degrees Fahrenheit), stirring during the latter part of the cooking to prevent burning. Remove from fire, add fat, soda and vanilla and stir enough to mix. Pour into a greased pan, and when cool enough to handle, pull it until it becomes light in color. Stretch it into a long rope and cut with scissors into small pieces. Wrap each piece in colored cellophane.

Wrapping Gifts Is an Amusing Job for Youths

Children love gay Christmas wrappings. They like to open packages. They even like to keep bright wrappings and blue ribbons. Then, too, the simplest toy can often be dressed up so that the wrapping becomes as important as the toy itself. For example:

A large stick of red and white striped peppermint candy, made with hooked top in cane shape, can be converted into an umbrella. Take a square of red transparent wrapping almost twice the length of the candy cane. Fold in half and again in half and then fold diagonally across. Open up wide. Place the candy cane with the point down in the center of the opened square, and pull the corners up around the stick. Tie at the top with a ribbon, making a bow, and also tie or paste a transparent cellulose ribbon around the bottom of the umbrella.

A simple rag doll, especially the long-legged type, can be made very chic with a skirt of crisp transparent film. Fold crosswise a sheet about twice the circumference of the doll's waist. Slip the folded sheet over a knitting needle or an ordinary lead pencil and gather the whole piece closely. Remove the knitting needle and substitute a ribbon, which is tied around the doll's waist. Arrange the skirt to stand out in crisp flounces.

Dress up the teddy bear with a wrapping of amber cellulose film and a polka dot tie. Stand the teddy bear in the center of the sheet and with the left hand take hold of the toy along with the wrapping and turn both upside down. With the right hand start creasing the sheet downward. Then stand right side up, and, with both hands, crush the transparent amber at the teddy's neck. Tie with a polka dot ribbon of the same sparkling material as the wrapping, but in contrasting color, making it look like a gay necktie.

Imaginary Traveling Suggested for Blind

A blind person should travel all over the world in his imagination, believes Dr. John H. Finley, president of the New York Association for the Blind. The sightless could choose a different city or different country every day and explore it thoroughly with their minds, Dr. Finley said at a recent meeting of the association. He suggested books and relief maps to help them in their imaginary wanderings.

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Strictly Speaking

Define and Pronounce:

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2. Insatiable.
3. Bacchanalian.
4. Salmagundi.
5. Pusillanimous.

Check Here.

1. Lewd; lawless; immoral. Ly-SIN-shus.
2. Not capable of being satisfied. In-SAY-shi-a-b'l.
3. Of or pertaining to a drunken revelry. Back-a-NAY-li-an.
4. A mixed dish, as of chopped meat and pickled herring, with oil, vinegar, pepper and onions. Also, a miscellany. Sal-ma-GUN-di.
5. Weak or mean in spirit; cowardly. Pu-sil-LAN-i-mus. (The first syllable rhymes with "few," the third with "man.")

Harvard Students Cool To Beer With Meals

Harvard boys don't care for beer with their meals. Since they have been ordering it in such small quantities, the drink will not be available in undergraduate dining halls after the present license expires January 1.

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Courses Forecast In Adult Education

School Program Expansion Seen in Ten Years.

Within the next ten years the public school system throughout the United States will include adult education in its program, Dr. Lyman Bryson, professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University, believes.

All adult education programs should include parental education with a scope larger than study of child psychology, in the opinion of Dr. Bryson. He also thinks vocational training should be provided for those who have lost their jobs with the introduction of machinery and for those who are trying to improve their positions.

Rabbits Like Their Food Seasoned With Salt

There's nothing better than salt for pepping up the daily diet, rabbits have decided. Until recently it was not known that they even liked salt. But when an experimentalist grew wheat in salted soil the crop had no sooner been harvested than in swarmed rabbits and ate the stubble to the roots. Wheat stubble in neighboring unsalted ground was left untouched.

Hopes of Providing for the Needy Past 65 Based on FERA Program

Aims Are Told By Consultant For Committee

Mrs. Armstrong, California Lawyer, Long Interested in Age Insurance.

By Hope Ridings Miller.

TWENTY YEARS AGO old persons who lost their jobs and had no relatives on which to depend either opened small shops or began doing some type of salable handwork.

Today, chain stores have precluded the former, just as machine-made products have taken the place of the latter.

In the light of that, what can needy old age promise itself in America today?

"Nothing except possible admission to the poor house," says Mrs. Barbara Armstrong, prominent lawyer of California and member of the law faculty of the University of California, who has been in Washington for the last few days.

"But we are now making plans," she explained "which if worked out, will provide a Nation-wide means of giving adequate old-age assistance—a means that will definitely relegate the almshouse to the past."

Consultant for Committee.

It was in the interest of those plans that Mrs. Armstrong came to Washington as consultant for the committee on economic security of the FERA.

"The hope of the committee is to make provisions whereby needy persons past 65 may have some means of support," she said. She spoke with a tone of conviction born of a whole-hearted interest in what she is trying to do and a wealth of knowledge on the subject, resulting from a wide study of the problems surrounding old-age insurance not only in this country, but throughout Europe.

"We are just now becoming aware that the 'hand out' system is both expensive and ineffective in providing maintenance for impoverished old persons," she continued. "If the plans of the committee work out the way we hope, systematic planning will do more for old age in the future than charity has ever done in the past.

"It is almost unbelievable that the United States is the only large country, with the exception of China, that still has antiquated methods of helping persons past 65 who have no means of support. Probably if the depression hadn't made the problem of old age provision so acute, the institutional way of taking care of the aged would probably have gone on unquestioned, indefinitely.

Institutions Insufficient.

"But now with the number of impoverished old people increasing each year, institutions are not sufficient."

Mrs. Armstrong pointed out there were already old-age assistance laws in a number of States. She mentioned these were not as helpful as they might be, however, because they were generally circumscribed by so many qualifications.

"In one State having an old age assistance law, for instance, a person must reside in the State for from 15 to 20 years before he can receive a pension, no matter what his age nor how great his need. A Federal provision would eliminate such a law because residents of all States would be accorded the same assistance."

In evolving any plan for old-age security, Mrs. Armstrong said the greatest problem was providing means for taking care of needy old persons while the plan was beginning to function.

"In view of that, both contributory and noncontributory plans of old-age security would have to be used in the beginning," she said. "Obviously the only thing that can be done for poverty-stricken old persons now is to give them pensions. That means State funds would have to be given Federal subsidies for a few years, but noncontributory insurance would gradually be replaced by contributory insurance.

Plan Is Outlined.

"If our plan is adopted, all wage earners within a certain class, up to say $50 a week, would begin setting aside a certain percentage of their weekly salaries. At the same time, employers would be required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll to the Federal fund.

"Then, by the time the employe reached the age to retire, there would be plenty in the combined funds (contributed by himself and by his employer, or employers) to care for him the remainder of his life.

"It seems to me this is the most sensible and most effective way of providing old-age insurance."

Mrs. Armstrong was careful to explain that the plan being worked out by the FERA is entirely different from the Townsend plan (which maintains that every person past 65 should receive $200 a month) and the plan to be included in Upton Sinclair's proposed EPIC program.

On Leave of Absence.

"If Sinclair's plan had been given a chance in California and by some fantastic chance had been adopted throughout the United States as a whole, it would have meant that more than half of our annual income would have gone to providing a livelihood for persons past 65.

"But if our plan is adopted, it will cost the Government actually less in the future than institutions have cost in the past."

Mrs. Armstrong was the first woman to teach in a coeducational law school. She was given a leave of absence from the University of California to come as consultant to the FERA committee.

"The institutional system for helping needy old people is a remnant of the past and should be supplanted by a contributory type of old-age insurance," thinks Mrs. Barbara Armstrong, of the University of California law school faculty.

Spicebox

Since you ask me
Still for more,
Here's your hat
And there's the door.
W. T.

Reactions Recounted In Trip to a Clinic

Sixteen Who Undergo Examination Leave Hospital Feeling Better Off Than Their Companions and Part as Old Friends.

By Evelyn Voss Wise.

THE SEMI-PRIVATE clinic in a big hospital was pretty well filled. Appointments are made weeks in advance because only 16 patients are accepted for examination each day. Each person sat anxiously on the end of his chair, wishing with all his heart that the afternoon was over. No one of us was really ill; in each case a doctor had merely advised a thorough physical examination.

A blood test was the first event of the afternoon's program. Just why each one of us dreaded that, no one could explain. It doesn't hurt, we all agreed afterwards, but something about those vicious little needles arranged in a row upon an immaculate towel, succeeded in making all 16 of us more jittery than ever.

"My, you have a beautiful vein," the nurse exclaimed to me. "A beautiful vein" meant it was close to the surface and she need only jab once to get the right place. Her words did raise my spirits and I felt elated and a trifle sorry for those other 15 who might not be blessed with the same good fortune. I sat outside smiling to myself until I heard her say to the next patient, "My, you have a beautiful vein!" Sixteen times, but it produced the right effect, for each one of us came through smiling.

Doctors Seem Cross.

Two doctors were taking histories. One of them looked cross and uncommunicative. Now, if a doctor will listen patiently while one lists ailments and operations, one feels a certain confidence in him, but this man appeared to have heard too much about such things.

"I hope I don't get him—he looks cross," I whispered to my neighbor.

"Well, it's either you or I," she answered unsympathetically, "and I certainly don't want him."

A moment later she stepped out of his office and called my name. My neighbor sank back in her chair. I felt a mild hatred for her. Perhaps she possessed the power of thought.

He went through the questions on his sheet of paper.

"Where were you born?"

"When?"

"How old are you?"

"Any operations?"

I leaned forward. Now was my chance.

Voice from Next Room.

From the adjoining room came the other doctor's voice. "Any operations?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, doctor, appendicitis—I nearly died."

The woman was off——.

"That's exactly what I was going to say. You can just ditto everything she says."

My doctor laughed. He wasn't cross at all. Maybe I could tell him about my operation after all.

But a woman burst into the room. Evidently she knew him well, for she apologized for interrupting and explained that she was suffering.

"I think I have mastoid. I could not sleep last night wondering what would happen to the children if I died. I have such a terrible pain behind my ear."

"Sit down," he said kindly, "you haven't mastoid."

"Why," she asked, hope lighting up her face.

"Because if you did your hair would be standing up straight and your ear straight out," he laughed. "Mastoid is terribly painful."

"But what could it be, honestly I didn't sleep an hour last night."

"Let me see," he went to her. "Which ear was it?"

She put her hand to her left ear, then to the right. Her face flushed crimson.

"It was this one," she finally decided, looking like a culprit about to weep.

"You go on home and get the rest you missed," he admonished. "It was probably a cold or a neuralgic pain and you worried yourself into not sleeping."

She departed like a lamb. But I couldn't smile. I had suffered the same experience too often in a dentist's office not to understand.

"That happens very frequently," the doctor said, "and most often among doctors and nurses. They have every disease that ever existed several times a year. They know all the symptoms and acquire literally everything."

The next hour was spent clothed in a sheet wandering around for X-rays and thumpings and various examinations. Occasionally I passed some other one of the 16, garbed likewise in a sheet, both of us feeling very silly and excited.

Sandwiches Served.

At last a nurse called to about six of us. She carried a tray containing tumblers of water and sandwiches.

"How grand, and how thoughtful," we thought. None of us had ever heard of tea being served in a hospital unless the individual was registered as a patient. We were all famished and became very friendly and talkative as we nibbled our food. But our kind thoughts toward the establishment were given the rudest of jolts. Never having been through a clinic before not one of us had foreseen what was to follow. Not one of us suspected the base trick they had practiced upon us. One by one we were called into a tiny room where a nurse sat with a stomach pump.

At last it was over. All 16 of us felt like old friends. We had exchanged stories and addresses and no matter what the doctors found, each one of us felt the next person was a little worse off than himself, and each left the hospital feeling a little superior to ordinary mankind.

Divorces Gain in Spain.

Although 6,000 divorces have been granted in Spain within the last 20 months, the court calendars are still crowded with applications from persons wanting to get rid of their mates. So reports the Diario de Madrid. Until 20 months ago divorce was impossible in Spain.

This BUSINESS of LIVING

Strangers' Christmas Dinner to Follow Successful Thanksgiving Fete.

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: That the strangers' Thanksgiving dinner was a success, you have heard. But for the benefit of your readers who did not attend, I want to say the affair was a success because the splendid, interesting persons who were present made it so.

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At many dinners and social gatherings, persons often attend from a sense of duty, but such was not the case at the strangers' Thanksgiving dinner. None came save those who wanted to come, and they came with the expectant enthusiasm of children to their first party. This fact alone created a very pleasant atmosphere. Everyone had a good time and the guests in departing expressed the desire to have another such party on Christmas Day. So, many of your readers must be waiting for the following announcement:

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There will be a "dutch treat" Christmas dinner for strangers at the Shoreham Hotel on Christmas Day at 7 p. m. The price of the dinner will be $2—no extra cover charge—and there will be music and dancing.

Guests are invited to assemble in the Garbo Room on the main floor of the hotel at 6 o'clock. A committee in charge will introduce guests to each other. Arrangements will be made so that after dinner those who do not care to dance may play cards. (Guests may bring their own cards.)

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To eat Christmas dinner alone in a strange city, with friends and family thousands of miles away, is a painful experience, as many know. Therefore, this strangers' Christmas dinner is an opportunity for visitors, newcomers, or long-time residents of Washington — either men or women—who for any reason are alone on Christmas Day, to join with others in celebrating the holiday in a spirit of friendliness and good will.

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As I stated before the Thanksgiving party, the dinner will be held whether there are 6 or 60 guests, although there were more than 75 reservations for the strangers' Thanksgiving dinner. To make reservations for the Christmas dinner, telephone ADams 0700, and ask for "Robert."

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I wish again to thank you, Miss Haworth, for your interest and help in arranging the Thanksgiving dinner, and to express the hope that you may be able to attend the Christmas party. All of your reader friends will be delighted to see you.

GRACE A. THOMPSON.

Organizer Congratulated.

DEAR MISS THOMPSON: Just as it was a pleasure for me to lend you all the support within by province in drafting plans for your eminently successful strangers' Thanksgiving dinner, so it is with regard to the strangers' Christmas dinner you are now arranging.

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I hope every lonely person who reads of the Christmas dinner will be emboldened, as a result of hearing of the success of the Thanksgiving affair, to make his reservation and to enjoy his personal share of holiday happiness. And again I want to congratulate you on your generous and socially cooperative attitude toward the strange and the lonely in Washington; and to thank you for your thought of me. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write to her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Targets of Golf Balls Can't Sue in Scotland

It's all right in Scotland if a golf ball whacks somebody, providing the driver of the ball yelled "fore." At least the injured person has no legal complaint, according to a recent decision of the Sheriff's Court in Glasgow. English players have been assured, however, that the law applies only in Scotland and that no matter how loudly they yell "fore" they'd better not use human tagets for their golf balls.

Picture Gowns Yield To Smarter Creations

Associated Press Photo.

Simply dramatic or dramatic simplicity. Either phrase describes this new evening gown. It's things like this that are shoving full-skirted picturesque creations into the background. This particular white dress with black and white sleeves comes from Paris.

WOMEN who have been content to trail around all fall and thus far into the winter in big, heavy, voluminous gowns of slipper satin are getting fed up with these creations that weigh only a few pounds less than an anvil. The picturesque is losing out to the dramatic and the sensational. After all, the dramatic and sensational are a lot more comfortable to wear.

No longer is it smart to look as if you had stepped out of a picture frame. The thing now is to look as if you had been turned out by an ultra-modern decorator. This means bold, striking colors, sleek lines, scant but amusing detail.

At the mention of bold colors, the good old combination of black and white springs into prominence again. There's no color scheme that packs as much drama into a single costume as black with white or white with black. Even red and green, the predominant combination for this time of year, fades into the background when the aforementioned black and white put in an appearance.

And with the return of striking, sensational clothes comes this idea: each gown is chosen for the smashing effect it will have at each gathering. Perhaps it's the return of legal drinking. Perhaps it's the return of prosperity. Whatever the reason may be, women are no longer selecting their formal togs with the thought of how long they will last or how many times they can be worn without attracting attention. The object now is to attract attention and plenty of it.

Child Chats

Four-Year-Old's Greatest Thrill Is First Sight of Decorated Tree.

By Ailee Fox Pitts.

THE GREATEST thrill that a Christmas tree provides for the four-year-old is when he comes upon it suddenly, dressed in all its shining glory, as he ventures into the living room to see what Santa Claus has brought. It's worth sending him to bed early on Christmas eve, tip-toeing about to trim the tree surreptitiously, to watch his awed delight next morning.

By the time a child is eight or ten, he knows definitely that the tree will be there on Christmas morning; he remembers just how it will look and it holds less of the element of surprise for him. At that age, he is likely to take more pleasure in helping to trim it. He will enjoy standing on a step-ladder to put the golden star, or the silvery angel, at the tip, just where it was last year. His ideas of where the tinsel should go may conflict with yours, but if it is his tree, why not let him dress it as he pleases?

And the task will help to keep him entertained while Mother is busy with last-minute wrapping and other preparations.

(Thursday: The Christmas Strain).

House Built to Protect Statue From Vandals

A wooden house has been built around one of New York's finest statues to keep vandals from carrying it away in pieces. The statue, in Madison Square, is of Admiral Farragut and was made by Saint Gaudens and Stanford White. For the last couple of years it has deteriorated rapidly. It will be repaired whenever money can be obtained for that purpose.

College Fencers Meet at Tea

Rivalries Will Be Forgotten at New York Sword Session.

By Ware Torrey and Janet Owen.

COLLEGE FENCING is getting a comradely hand from ranking fencers of the country on December 23, when all interested women college students are invited to meet for informal fencing and tea at the Fencers Club in New York.

There has been talk pro and con on the results of competitive fencing between colleges, but on this occasion college patriotism and competition will be laid aside, and the girls will meet as interested followers on fencing.

Motives for the launching of this affair, which is expected to become an annual event, are to give college fencers opportunity to keep up the sport during vacation, to encourage friendly relations between fencers in colleges that may be too widely separated for observation of the respective abilities and technique, and to increase the response to fencing in after-college years.

A start in this direction was made last year in an exceedingly informal way, and although the number attending was not large all who took part were most enthusiastic. Details of the plan were spread from college to college. When this year a date was officially set on the fencing schedule for the event, the colleges were notified. There was widespread approval of both a gathering of fencers and the informal nature of the event, and acceptances of the Fencers Club's invitation are flocking in.

The meeting is under the sponsorship of the New York women's committee, Amateur Fencers League of America. Miss Muriel Guggolz, of the Fencers Club, is in charge, with the cooperation of Mrs. Harold Van Burkirk, president of the committee.

College fencers will be drawn together by the informal fencing meet later this month. Three Hunter College students are shown above, Marie Meisner in the center.

Evolution of Yule Giving Provides Interesting Glimpse Of Social History of Times

By Malvina Lindsay
(Woman's Page Editor).

THIS CHRISTMAS, it seems, she is to receive tweeds. Or possibly a flannel shirt for skiing. Or some very smart luggage. Or perhaps a standing order for cigarettes. Of course, if he wants to give her something more feminine, he can provide fur (shades of the day when the girl who accepted a feather boa from her steady was the talk of the town!), or, better still, a southern cruise.

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All this is on authority of the magazines of fashion, whose Christmas gift discussions bring to the adult reader a depressing sense of the passage of time. It seems only yesterday that the book-flower-candy tradition of gifts for "ladies" was being challenged by flamboyant moderns.

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The changing answer to the annual question, "What shall I give her for Christmas?" provides an interesting social history of the times. It reveals the breaking down of sex taboos, it mirrors shifting economic conditions and it furnishes a graph of woman's gradual emergence from the cocoon of sentimentality.

THE GIRL of today, jubilant over her carton of cigarettes or her lounging pajamas, may if she turn to an obscure shelf in the family library, catch a lavendered breath of a bygone Christmas. There she will find in magnificent green and gold binding a copy of Lord Byron's poems. Or possibly those of Bobbie Burns or Alfred Lord Tennyson. Anyway, it is sure to be poetry, this gilt-edged volume that her grandmother leafed tenderly one Christmas morning in the early 80s. And, strange to say, the man who sent it was just as ardent, just as romantically adventurous as the one who sent the cigarettes or the lounging pajamas.

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No, human nature has not changed much down through the Christmases, but social viewpoints have—and all to woman's material advantages. Etiquette advisers until well into the twentieth century, kept hammering on the antijewelry injunction. ("A girl who accepts jewelry from a man . . . well!") But the lure of seal rings and of watches that pinned on the shoulder became too great. The flowers-candy-book fetish crumbled.

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Then came the hope-chest era when any man who had honorable intentions declared them by hauling in a cedar box for the linens and knick-knacks that later were to clutter his home. But even then Christmas giving was still circumspect and bold fellows who presented girls with garters or silk hosiery were looked upon askance.

IT TOOK the boom era to usher in the really scandalous period of Christmas giving. Silk lingerie—preferably pink and very expensive—was the only gift a very modern man would present or a very modern woman accept. (Excepting possibly a fur coat.) During the Christmas shopping season, lingerie sections of department stores resembled stag parties and older women passed their time at teas by wondering what the world was coming to.

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Depression years dealt blows to both scandal and sentiment, and the ever dependable stockings and handkerchiefs, to say nothing of shoes and money orders, came into their own. And now luxury, if not scandal, is staging a return—again to woman's advantage.

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Yes, women have made material gains in the exploitation of Christmas giving. They may have lost mystery, they may have lost aloofness, they may have lost sentiment and even the distinction of getting themselves talked about. But they have tweed suits, cartons of cigarettes, boxes of cold creams and astringents, and if they are clever, southern cruises. Which, after all, beats reading Lord Byron's poems.

What Today Means

"Sagittarius."

IF DECEMBER 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m., from 1:15 to 3:15 p. m. and from 6:15 to 8:15 p. m. The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a. m., from 3:15 to 5:15 p. m. and from 8:15 to 10:15 p. m.

On this December 18 you may be called on to do a charitable act, which may eventually, if you comply with the request, bring in a most unexpected manner a gratifying expression of true appreciation. This is an auspicious day for business mergers, partnerships and the starting of reorganization work. A policy of give and take in business policies may prove hepful.

If a woman and December 18 is your natal day, your greatest fault is probably fear. Overcautious conservatism may cause you to lose many pleasures through a sense of being afraid of what someone else might think. If you will learn to control this trait life will become much more interesting, more pleasant as well as less complex.

You are very unselfish, thinking primarily of the needs and pleasures of others, rather than your own. Should you marry, which in all liklihood you will, and have children, they will be a source of great joy. You are the type that will ordinarily hold your husband's love and devotion.

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If a man and December 18 is your birthday, the urge to make money is tempered by a disinclination to take any chance, so there is a danger of your allowing yourself to get into a rut, through believing it is best to let well enough alone. It might be well to remember "nothing ventured, nothing gained." The man who succeeds is the fellow who refuses to be tied down by either tradition or the conventional rules of ordinary practice. The medical and legal professions, botany, literature and politics, as well as industrial lines, have always places available for one of your temperament.

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Juvenile Crime Bureau Created To Aid Parents

New York Acts to Place Responsibility on Police Inspectors.

EFFORTS to combat criminal tendencies in children are now being centralized in the creation of a "Juvenile Aid Bureau" in connection with the New York Police Department.

New York's Police Commissioner, Lewis J. Valentine, is enthusiastic about the bureau. In an address this month before the New York Women's City Club, the commissioner outlined the principal features of the Juvenile Aid Bureau and called attention to the fact the chief reason it had been designed was in order that the direct responsibility for juvenile crime would be placed on police inspectors.

"You can't prevent child crime by arresting youngsters and taking them to the station house," the commissioner told his 75 women listeners. "The proper place to guard against juvenile crime is in the school and in the home. A lot of existing delinquency is due to lack of proper parental supervision."

Continuing his discussion, the commissioner launched a heated verbal attack on "sob sisters who sympathize with professional and confirmed criminals."

In connection with the latter point he explained he was not referring to newspaper women, but to some of the women who read papers at the recent conference he attended in Washington.

"The papers were interesting," he remarked, "but they don't mean much to a practical policeman. Besides, the confirmed criminal doesn't get much sympahty from me. My sympathy goes to the victim."

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Gaffney Clew Comes to Light In Budd Crime

Fish Employed Near Home at Time Brooklyn Boy Vanished.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Albert H. Fish, confessed abductor and slayer of Grace Budd, was employed within seven blocks of the Brooklyn home of Billy Gaffney on the day in 1927 when the 4-year-old boy vanished, according to police.

This information spurred efforts of authorities today to ascertain if Fish could be connected with other unsolved child slayings in the Metropolitan area in recent years, in spite of Fish's denial that he had anything to do with the Gaffney case.

Meanwhile, Inspector Harold King, of the Nassau County police, said Fish admitted he had been in Farmingdale, Long Island, about the time of the unsolved death of 15-year-old Mary Ellen O'Conner, whose body was found at Massapequa. Fish denied any knowledge of the case.

New York police will check all unsolved child murders in their jurisdiction before turning Fish over to Westchester County authorities for the killing of the Budd girl.

His Mystery Up Again

Associated Press Photo.

"BILLY" GAFFNEY.

Stillwell Held In $50,000 Bail

Accused Toothpick Burglar Pleads Not Guilty to Charges.

Washington's accused "toothpick burglar," Lonnie L. Stillwell, colored university student, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday, and Judge Ralph Given set one of the largest bonds on record—$50,000—pending action of the grand jury.

Stillwell pleaded not guilty to charges of housebreaking and grand larceny. Albert Kasson, of the 4500 block of Fourth street northwest, appeared as complainant. Loot totaling approximately $1,000 was taken from Kasson's home, police said.

Assistant District attorneys in charge of Stillwell's prosecution indicated at least 100 persons could identify property allegedly stolen by the accused man if they were called to court as witnesses.

Police charged that the "toothpick burglar" has been operating in Washington for nearly two years. He used the same procedure on each "job," investigators declared. Once in the homes of his intended victims, he would stuff all keyholes with toothpicks and cut off the main electric light switch, police said.

Broadway Celebrities Tax Santa's Genius; Wolcott Asks Bonds, Morley Longer Day

Mr. Dizzy Dean, Actor, Sees No Need to Ask Kris for Pennant.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Broadway celebrities are giving Santa Claus some anxious moments this year with their Christmas wishes.

A casual survey by a reporter posing as Kris Kringle's representative, tonight disclosed a startling array of orders.

The superbly self-confident Dizzy Dean was one of the few who thought he could look out for himself. Dizzy qualifies as a Broadway celebrity by virtue of having once tossed a baseball around with his brother, Paul, on a theater stage here.

"It's no use to wish for Santa to bring me and the Cardinals next year's pennant," he said, "because me and Paul (the Daffy one) are going to win it without benefit of wishes."

Kate Smith said:

"I will be satisfied if Santa Claus just fills my stocking."

And this is from Amos 'n' Andy:

Brainy Typewriter Wanted.

"What we would like is a new typewriter which, when you get an idea you go up to it and holler it. Then it goes brrr, and lo, an Amos 'n' Andy episode jumps out and says' here am I.'"

"And then," added Andy, "I wish we could get another machine that would holler the idea at the typewriter."

Max Baer, the heavyweight boxing champion, wants a "decent contender who will draw a big gate next June."

Rudy Vallee would like a complete set of Walter Pitkin's books.

Alexander Woollcott was not bashful.

First Mortgage Bonds.

"What I want," he said, "are first mortgage bonds and postage stamps, and I want them for obvious reasons. That's a suggestion that will fit any purse."

Neither was Christopher Morley:

"I'd like two or three extra hours every day in 1935," he said. "I'd like someone to pay the next installment of my income tax."

Alfred Lunt and Lynne Fontanne want a bumper crop of vegetables on their farm at Genessee Depot, Wis.

Walter Huston, who has been playing in "Dodsworth" since last February, with a short break in the summer, would like two weeks' vacation.

Fay Bainter wants a part that doesn't call for eight costume changes during a single performance, such as she is required to do now.

Fannie Hurst sounded a profound note:

"I want a great big shiny mirror, large enough to hold up to human nature clearly," she said, "so that, seeing ourselves as God must see us, we human beings can do something about the sorry spectacle, and learn to live more decently together."

Actress Says She Begged For Price of Shoe Shine

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (AP). — Her husband and his family treated her as an "unwelcome guest" in their home, and cut down her cash allowance to a point where she had to beg for money to have her shoes shined, Verna Hillie, film actress, charged today in a divorce complaint against Frank J. Gill, jr.

Her complaint alleged her husband's pet name for her, in the early days of their marriage, was "Stooge." Later, it is stated, he applied that name to their dog, causing her great humiliation.

Alleged Narcotic Peddler Is Held In Bond of $7,500

Arrested Saturday in the police drive against narcotic traffic, Thomas Camardo, 28, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage and held under bond of $7,500 on charges of violating the Harrison narcotics act. He will be given a preliminary hearing Friday.

Camardo was arrested with six other men when police raided a hotel in the 1300 block of I street northwest. Police said the others would be held for investigation in connection with recent holdups, dope peddling and white slave activities. They have not been charged, however.

Police said that Camardo is the husband of Mrs. Lillian Camardo, 34, arrested here December 4 in the Federal round-up of suspected narcotic peddlers. Mrs. Camardo, allegedly a confessed drug addict, is also under bond of $7,500 pending a future hearing on similar charges.

Three women and a man were arrested Sunday in a second raid on the I street hotel. They also are being held for investigation.

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Elaborate patterns that will "show up" well on the table. Any woman would welcome one.

Cocktail Napkins ..... 6 for $1
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Skytone Bordered Sheet Sets $1.95
Cannon 5-pc. Bath Sets $1.95

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9-Piece Damask
Luncheon Sets
$3.95

Handsome hemstitched pure linen, 60x80-inch cloth with 8 matching napkins.

7-pc. Sets (55x55 in. cloth and 6 napkins) $2.59
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Cannon Reversible
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Double-thread, 22x44-in. towels. Peach, blue, green, orchid or gold on one side . . . white on the other

Matching Wash Cloths, 12c
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72x84 Reversible Wool Blankets..... $5.45
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Crash Fatal To Man Near Winchester

Lester Kerns, 21, of D. C., Dies in Va. Hospital.

Dr. McClintic Neff, 28, Killed in Accident Near Staunton.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Lester Kerns, 21, formerly of Gore, and now employed in Washington, died at a local hospital today from injuries received when his car sidewiped a truck on the Northwestern Grade, 9 miles west of this city, late last night.

So terrific was the crash that the left side of Kerns' car, a sedan, was sheared off. Four companions left the scene of the accident, officers said, apparently making no effort to give him assistance.

The truck, with a ton of walnut kernels and a quantity of produce, was bound for Baltimore. The driver, W. V. Plauger, 41, of Upper Tract, W. Va., was released this morning by Trial Justice A. J. Tavenner when facts submitted by State Officer R. E. Bayliss tended to indicate his truck was off the macadam on the right side of the high way when it was struck.

Roy Lough, 27, and Mason Hedrick, 23, both of Upper Tract, were cut and bruised.

Woodrow Kerns, said to live near Gore, was reported to have received internal injuries, but was not brought to a local hospital.

Veterinarian Killed.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Killed in an automobile accident 19 miles south of Staunton on the Lee highway early this morning, Dr. McClintic Neff, 28, tonight was brought here for the funeral Wednesday. Dr. Neff, who practiced as a veterinarian in Lexington, was enroute to Staunton at the time.

State Traffic Sergt. Robert A. Lynn said he had been unable to determine whether the accident was caused by Neff going to sleep, by being crowded off the highway or by a blowout. The machine struck an obstruction on the side of the highway near Steeles Tavern, the driver being thrown against the windshield and then out the door. A skull fracture caused his death.

Dr. Neff was educated in public schools and at Augusta Military Academy, and was a graduate of the Ontario Medical College in veterinary surgery. He practiced several years with his father, Dr. S. C. Neff, before establishing himself at Lexington six months ago.

Surviving are his parents, a brother, Carlisle Neff, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Arehart, all of Staunton.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Maryland State police today were trying to link two hit-and-run automobile accidents which occurred Sunday night in Anne Arundel County. William Dorsey, 35, colored, of Millersville, Md., was found dead on the Crain highway at Millersville Sunday night. Police said he apparently had been struck and dragged about 100 feet.

An abandoned automobile was found about a mile from the body bearing marks which police said indicated it was the machine that killed him.

A short time earlier, three unidentified persons were seriously injured in a hit-and-run crash near Camp Parole just outside Annapolis. They were taken to the Annapolis Emergency Hospital, where their condition was said to be critical.

Police believe the same car participated in both accidents. Although there were no witnesses to either, the theory has been advanced that the car struck the group at Camp Parole and was fleeing when it hit Dorsey.

Post Merchandise Ads Praised

There is no doubt that more people shop through The Post Classified Ads for bargains in household goods and appliances than in the days of the so-called "Golden Era." In those eventful days everyone had the necessary wherewithal to purchase new additions for the home. But even in those days prudent penny-wise buyers shopped the Merchandise For Sale Ads, for often they represented genuine savings on reconditioned Dish Washers, Ranges and Vacuum Cleaners. Today these shrewd buyers have been joined by hundreds of others. For the period of depression has been a great leveler. To attest to the truth of the above statement read the following testimonial:

Mr. Thomas T. Kavanaugh, general manager, F. S. Harris Co., 2900 Fourteenth street northwest, recently said, "We are consistent users of Post Classified Ads. It has been our experience that we always get excellent results and we value highly the host of cash buyers that have purchased our merchandise through Post Classified Ads." If you are in the market for some genuine bargains in Household Articles turn to Classification 83.

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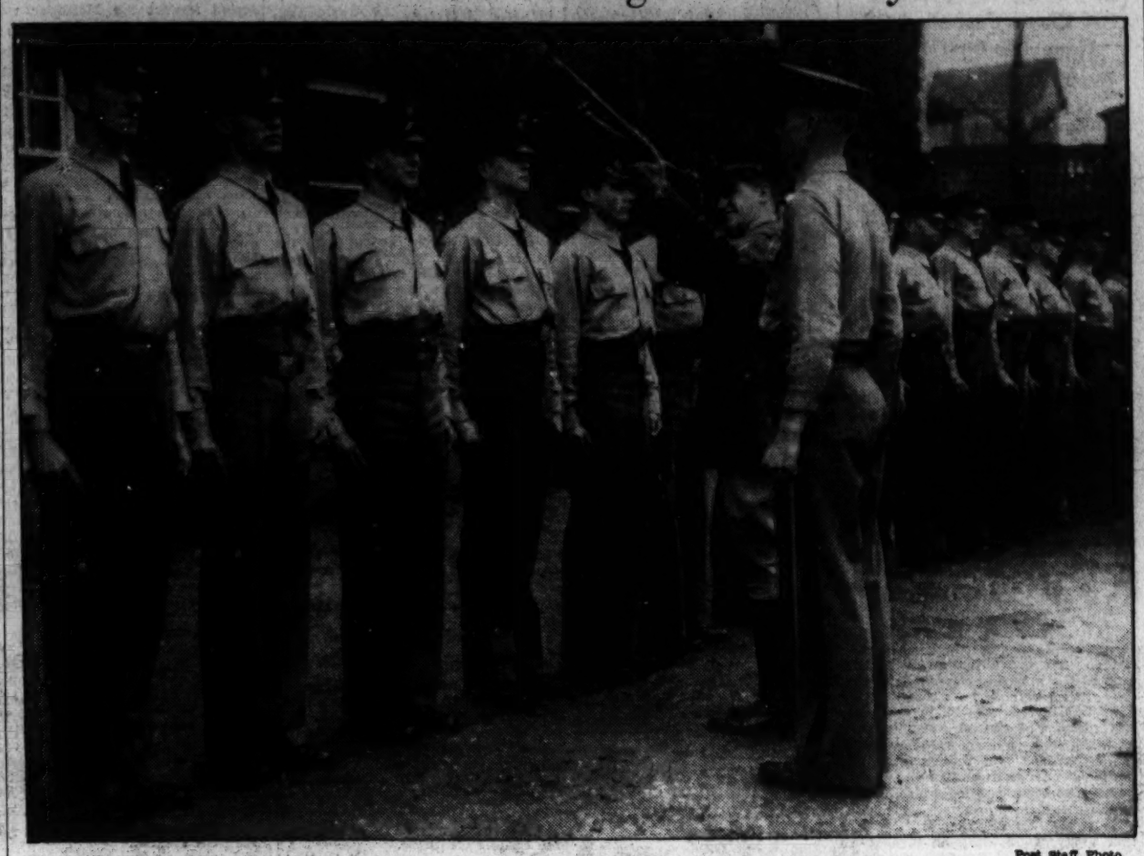
Fishburne Cadets Are Taught the Military Art



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Cadets of Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., are shown as they are being taught military technique. Above—Freshman platoon of Company B is being inspected by military instructor, Capt. P. G. Travers, and Cadet Capt. L. Davis. Capt. Travers is widely known as "Stumpy" Travers, former Virginia Military Institute football star. He also coaches the Fishburne football squad.

Alleged Attack Puts Two in Jail At Winchester

2 Girls, 10 and 11, Called Victims; Hearing Set for Tomorrow.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Two men are being held for a hearing Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock as the result of charges growing out of an alleged attack upon two small girls, aged 10 and 11 years, police said today.

The men, Raymond Grim, of this city, and Holmes Rosenberger, of Frederick County, were placed under arrest last Wednesday and Thursday and the alleged offense was said by police to have taken place on November 25.

Their lips sealed through fear the men would carry out threats to "come back and get them if they told," the girls said nothing until the suspicions of the mother of one led her to confront Grim.

One Admits Truth, Claim.

Chief of Police C. W. Hollis declared the woman was first told by Grim that he had no knowledge of the incident but later, the officers said, Grim, while intoxicated, went to the mother's home and admitted the truth of her accusation.

Questioning of the children in the presence of their parents, Chief Hollis said, revealed that they had been lured into an automobile and taken to the room of Grim. They were kept in the room, Chief Hollis said, about an hour and a half and when released were warned to tell no one of what had happened.

When they were released, the men gave one of the children a garment and told her to take it home. Police said it was this that aroused suspicion.

One Girl Attacked, Charge.

Chief Hollis said the children, when questioned, declared the men held their hands over their mouths to prevent outcry while they were in the car and that a necktie was fastened over the mouth of one.

An examination by physicians revealed, Chief Hollis said, that one of the girls had been attacked.

Rosenberger, police records show, recently was released from Western State Hospital, where he was under treatment as an inebriate. Grim has a criminal record, having served terms for burglary and housebreaking, it was said.

The arrests were made on a warrant issued on complaint of Chief Hollis.

Ballenger Grange Chooses Officers

Frederick, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Ballenger Grange at its annual meeting at Feagaville, elected the following officers:

Master, James F. Shaff; overseer, Leon Howard; lecturer, Pascal Renn; steward, Wilbur Culler, jr.; chaplain, Harry Poole; secretary, Miss Hilda Shaff; treasurer, David Derr; Ceres, Miss Mildred Willard; Pomona, Miss Margaret Stine; Flora, Miss Margaret Putman; lady assistant steward, Miss Lavenia Hargett; gatekeeper, William Kemp, and pianist, Miss Frances Derr.

Thirty-five new members were added to the roll last year. Decision was made to form an agricultural class and Harry Poole and David Derr were appointed to enroll members. Austin P. Renn and Misses Margaret Poole, Hilda Shaff and Lavenia Hargett were appointed a committee to plan a New Year's Eve party. Mrs. Thomas P. Culler was appointed to coach the degree team.

Supreme Court Upholds Suit By Author of Ditty on 'Old 97'

David Graves George, of Detroit, Awarded Profits From Victor Company's Records of Song Immortalizing Famous Wreck.

David Graves George, who in 1903 wrote the celebrated song of railroading, "The Wreck of Old 97," yesterday was held by the Supreme Court to be the owner of that work and therefore entitled to royalties from its sale on a phonograph record.

Mr. George, now an aged man, was inspired to write his song after a Southern Railway train, "on a cold, frosty morning in the month of September," plunged from a trestle near Danville, Va. According to the song, the train was wrecked when its engineer, "Pete," forced it to top speed in order to make up lost time and uphold the traditions of good railroading.

Although Mr. George's song became popular immediately after he wrote it, it was soon forgotten until 1927, when it again became popular. The Victor Talking Machine Co. recorded the song, but refused to share the profits with the author.

Sues for Infringement.

Mr. George sued for copyright infringement and the trial court upheld his contention, issuing an injunction against the talking machine company and ordering that an accounting be made to the author. The company took an appeal, but not within the 30-day limit prescribed by law. The appellate court reversed the decision of the trial court.

The Supreme Court held that the appellate court had no jurisdiction in the case because of the expiration of the time limit and therefore the trial court's decision stood.

Pot of Gold Awaiting Author of Old Ditty

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—The ghost of "Old 97," that crack Southern Railway mail train that carried "Pete," the engineer, and many of his comrades to death in a wreck near Danville, rode the rails again today with an aged and crippled man at the throttle and a pot of gold awaiting him at the end of the run.

After six years of litigation, the Supreme Court of the United States has decreed in effect that the Victor Talking Machine Co. must turn over to David Graves George the profits the company received from the sale of the record, "The Wreck of Old 97," the words of which George claimed to have written.

Saw "Pete" Finger His Watch.

It was a cold, frosty morning in late September, 1903, that George, then an employe of the railroad, saw old 97 thunder into Franklin Junction, now Gretna, Va., black smoke billowing from her stack. He saw "Pete" eye his watch and pace his cab nervously.

"Old 97" was late. "Pete's" disposition wasn't helped by the terse orders he had received at Monroe, about 3 miles from Lynchburg: This is not 38, but it's old 97, and you've got to put her in Spencer on time."

The engineer didn't spare old 97 as he bounced her along with her cargo of Uncle Sam's mail. He picked up a few precious minutes, but Lima, a flag-stop, was on a 3-mile grade, and he lost most of the advantage before he reached the crest of the White Oak Mountains.

Three miles to Danville and old 97 was late.

"Pete," barked an order to his grimy fireman: "Shovel on a little more coal." Down the grade roared "old 97," making 90 miles an hour when the whistle broke into a scream. * * *"

"Pete" was found in the wreck "With his hand on the throttle and scalded to death by the steam."

'Old 97' Roars Message Of Joy to George Family.

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP).—"Old 97" roared out a joyous message to an elated family here tonight.

David Graves George, who more than 30 years ago composed the song, "The Wreck of the Old 97," after the crack Southern Railway mail train had carried 14 persons to death in a wreck near Danville, Va., was not here. But in his humble home the children of his family of 14 and his wife, Maria, realized that "Davey's" appeal to the United States Supreme Court had brought them the wealth of accumulated royalties from the sale of the song after the Supreme Court had ruled that the Victor Talking Machine Co. must turn over to George the profits received from the records made from the once-popular ballad.

George Expected Soon.

George's family is expecting him to arrive momentarily by plane from the East. He told them he would leave for Detroit as soon as the court announced a decision.

"Davey just had to be there when they decided," Mrs. George announced after hushing the uproar of her triumphant children, now all grown to manhood and womanhood. "My," she sighed, unbelievingly, "we're millionaires."

The case has been in litigation for eight years, and many times during that period "Davey" related to his family how he "just went down to look at the wreckage" and then got the idea for the song.

Hope to Travel on Profits.

Mrs. George and members of her family had many ideas of how some of their new-found wealth would be spent. Clothes, travel, a nicer home—all the things they had been denied while "Davey" fought his case through the courts of the land.

The family never wavered from its unified belief that "Davey" would some day win out and it became a saying around the house that "some day 'Old 97' will come roaring in and put us on easy street."

Mrs. George said her husband received $5,000 for use of the song in a Warner Brothers motion picture, "Scarface," and that this money was contributed to the fund for fighting the case.

Funeral Set for Truck Victim.

Funeral services for Antonio Salvorda Fasciotti, a night watchman who was killed by a speeding truck while crossing Bladensburg road Saturday night, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Congressional Cemetery.

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Lodge Officers To Get Hearing This Saturday

Are Accused of Obstructing Justice in Frostburg Liquor Case.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—The Federal case against C. William H. Baer, Frank C. McKnight, Francis Shultz, J. Walter Leibrant and John Hager, head officers of Cumberland Aerie, No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, which has a membership of about 1,700, charging intimidation of a Government witness and obstruction of justice in the case of Stanley W. Entler and his brother-in-law, William Davis, is set for next Saturday at 10 a. m. before United States Commissioner Taylor Morrison. It was to have come up today but Commissioner Morrison has been ill at his home.

A warrant was secured for Entler and Davis, charging sale and possession of untaxed liquor at Frostburg. Entler entered a plea of guilty and Davis has never been apprehended. The five defendatns are accused of attempting to shield Davis, according to Commissioner Morrison.

No testimony was ever heard in the case. Baer, one of the accused, known to his friends as "Solly," was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates as a Republican on November 6.

The Government's case is in the hands of G. Randolph Aiken, Baltimore, Assistant United States District Attorney, while the accused are represented by former City Attorney F. Brooke Whiting, former State Senator William A. Gunter, and former State's Attorney Fuller Barnard, all of whom are prominent members of the Eagles.

36-Hour Week Studied By Cigarette Industry

Whether the cigarette industry could stand a 36-hour maximum work week was discussed yesterday by representatives of the industry and NRA officials, the Associated Press says.

They also went over other problems to be solved before the industry goes under a code. The conference will continue tomorrow.

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Accused Man Is Given Life For Attack

Frederick Court Pronounces Sentence After Quick Trial.

Prisoner Admits Breaking Jaw of Niece of Ex-Mayor.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—William Carter, 22-year-old colored man, today was sentenced to life imprisonment for attempted assault upon a young white woman here last October.

Carter, spirited into Frederick this morning from Baltimore under heavy guard, was back in the State Penitentiary there tonight. He was held in the penitentiary for safekeeping until his trial.

Carter was charged with having attempted to attack Miss Geraldine Kreh, 22, former city playground worker and niece of a former Mayor of Frederick, as she walked through Baker Park here on her way home Halloween night. He struck her in the face, breaking her jaw.

There was a heavy guard of city and State police at the courthouse today for the trial to preclude any attempt at mob violence. There was no sign of disorder, however. As a further precaution, no advance notice was given of the trial.

Carter waived a jury trial and the case was heard before Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Associate Judges Arthur D. Willard and Charles W. Woodward.

Testimony was completed shortly before noon, and arguments of counsel were heard this afternoon. The three judges considered the case for several hours before reaching a verdict.

The defense used only ten minutes, nine of which were occupied by testimony from Carter. He admitted on the stand that he attacked the girl, saying he was half drunk at the time and mistook her for another.

Death of Murphy Will Be Probed

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—An inquest into the death of James G. Murphy, well-known Cambridge man who was shot through the head at a roadhouse near here Saturday night, will be held here tomorrow at 7 p. m. before Police Magistrate Hugh Fountain.

Mrs. Melvina Rose, housekeeper of the Sandy Hill Country Club, where the shooting occured, still is in jail in connection with the shooting, but no charges have been preferred.

State's Attorney James A. McAllister talked with Mrs. Rose, a woman about 50 years of age, today and said she told him the gun with which Murphy was shot was purchased only a few hours before the shooting. McAllister quoted her as having said William Smith, said by officers to have been proprietor of the roadhouse, bought the gun for her.

She told the State's attorney that she felt she needed it for protection because of the number of robberies which have occurred in this county recently. McAllister also said Mrs. Rose told him she did not know the gun was loaded.

McAllister said Mrs. Rose told him the gun went off when she waved it to clear a place at the bar.

Charges of Drys Branded as False By Mayor Swank

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Mayor Ward Swank, when informed last night that a report issued by the Anti-Saloon League at Washington set forth that drunkenness had increased 330.2 per cent in Harrisonburg since the advent of the State liquor store system, declared that regardless of the basis on which the comparison is made the conclusion does not represent true conditions here. He said he did not know the basis of the comparison.

Mr. Swank withheld further comment. Chief of Police Hillyer Boice is out of the city and could not be reached.

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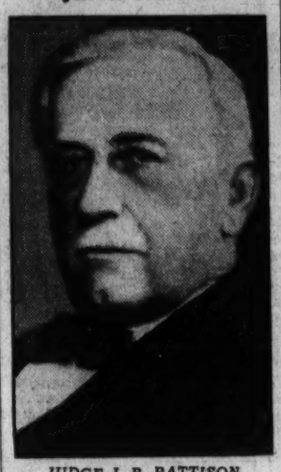

JUDGE J. R. PATTISON, of Cambridge, Md., who has retired from the bench of the First Maryland Judicial Circuit after 24 years of service. He reached the age limit of 70 years two years ago, but finished out his term under special legislative act. Judge Benjamin A. Johnson, of Salisbury, succeeded Judge Pattison.

B. A. Johnson Qualifies in Maryland to Succeed Judge Pattison.

Annapolis, Dec. 17 (AP).—Benjamin A. Johnson, of Salisbury, today qualified as chief judge of the First Judicial Circuit and as judge of the court of appeals of Maryland, to which offices he was elected in November.

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie administered the oath of office in the executive office of the statehouse. At the same time he administered the oath to James A. Young, reelected clerk of the court of appeals.

Judge Johnsou succeeds Judge John R. Pattison, of Cambridge, who served on the appellate bench for a quarter of a century. Judge Pettison became eligible for retirement in 1929, but was continued on the bench by legislative act until the recent election.

Funeral Is Set For John Peale

Rites for Harrisonburg Lumberman Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Funeral services for John B. Peale, 74, of Harrisonburg, at one time the leading lumber dealer in western Virginia, will be held at Cross Keys tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Peale, a lifelong resident of the Harrisonburg community, died at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he went two months ago in an effort to improve his health.

He was a former deputy treasurer of Rockingham County and a director of the Rockingham National Bank.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Florence Reed, of Madison County, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Wright, of Chattanooga, at whose home he died. Mr. Peale was a first cousin of the late Senator George B. Keezell, of Rockingham County, and was connected with the Laird, Smith and Newman families that played an important part in the development of Rockingham and Harrisonburg.

Bigamist Is Sentenced To Three-Year Term

Winchester, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Delbert Lee Sager, of near Woodstock, who pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of bigamy, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary by Judge Philip Williams, of corporation court.

In the indictment, which a special grand jury returned this morning, Sager was charged with wedding Anna Lee Taylor without having secured a divorce from his first wife, Virginia Sager.

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County Heads Will Convene At Annapolis

Finances Will Be Topic of Gathering on Thursday.

Proposal for Revision of State Divisions to Be Studied.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Finances, with special reference to taxation will be discussed here Thursday at a meeting of county commissioners from all sections of the State. The meeting was called by former State Senator James H. C. Legg, of Queen Anne's County, president of the County Commissioners' Association.

A report recently submitted by the State financing commission, recommending sweeping changes in the financial structure of counties and towns, will be the main subject for consideration, Mr. Legg said. Copies of this report have been forwarded to the various county boards in order that they might be prepared to take action at the general gathering.

Sent to Ritchie and Nice.

In a report sent to Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, and Governor-elect Harry W. Nice, the financing commission revealed that the twenty-three county governments have outstanding in uncollected taxes more than 14,000,000, and among recommendations submitted were the following:

That county and town lines be abolished and a new system of political subdivisions be adopted by establishing governmental units, with taxable bases of sufficient size to permit the units to operate efficiently.

Setting up a central debt control board to review proposals for bond issues, and that the referendum be more frequently used before loans are floated.

Tax Installments Urged.

Inauguration of the installment system of tax payments in the counties.

While the question of abolishing county lines and adopting a plan for consolidating counties to reduce the number of governmental bodies doing the same character of work, has been moot in late years, the report is the first official document bearing upon the subject.

Another part of the report deals with bonded indebtedness of the counties, and points to the fact that such debt had grown from less than $2,000,000 in 1912, to over $31,000,000 in 1932, the peak of cost carrying charges in this connection will be reached next year when the counties will pay out $3,000,000, the report states.

Sell Liquor Christmas.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Because there is nothing in the law that prohibits it, liquor may be sold here on Christmas, Thomas Simpson, chairman of the Washington County liquor license board, announced. Hotels and dealers requested a ruling.

Company Loses Blue Eagle.

The NRA yesterday deprived the Blue Gas Lime Co., of Maxwell, Va., of the right to use the Blue Eagle, it was announced by the Associated Press. A violation of the wage and hour provisions was the charge.

Man about Town suggests

Manhattan Shirts	$1.95
Trojan Ties	1.00
Manhattan Pajamas	1.95
Interwoven Hose	.50
Meyer's Gloves	1.95
Hickok Belts and Suspenders	1.00
Wilson Bros. Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 for	1.00
Leeds Hats	3.45
Burton-Taylor Hats	5.00
Suit, Topcoat or Overcoat	29.50
Nunn-Bush Shoes	6.75

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"Forsaking All Others" Is a Celluloid Cyclone of High-Pressure Dementia!

Stage Play Has Gone Insane in New Film Form

Only Its Skeleton Remains; Concerning Pick and Pat; Amusement Jottings.

By Nelson B. Bell.

A fine publicity stunt for "Forsaking All Others" would be to offer a prize to the observer who can detect more than the faintest suggestion of the plot of the original stage play in which Tallulah Bankhead made her reappearance on the American stage in the National Theater here some three or four years ago, and from which the picture purports to have been adapted.

The fact that only the desertions at the altar remain of the original script should not be interpreted, however, as casting any stigma upon the screen play Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has salvaged from the emasculated comedy by Frank Morgan Cavett and Edward Barry Roberts.

The camera version of this work—which was a gay and frivolous charade to begin with—as it was revealed to the dramatic desks at a comparatively private screening in the projection room of the Fox Film Exchange yesterday afternoon, is a livelier, crazier, more hilarious and faster-moving farce than its original authors probably ever thought possible.

Seems Sure-Fire Hit.

When this subject is presented on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater on Christmas Day, it seems not too extravagant an expectation to look forward to some such popular acclaim as greeted "It Happened One Night," or, say, "The Thin Man"—although it is not at all like either of these in either content or treatment.

There will be no further review of "Forsaking All Others" at this time than to say that Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery and Charles Butterworth are well-nigh perfectly cast. Gable, in this assignment, reverts to the happy-go-lucky sort of thing he contributed to "It Happened One Night" and, if anything, goes that sterling performance one better. Montgomery is rather an in-and-outer, who is splendid in some scenes and thoroughly slipshod and careless in both diction and timing in others. Good old, droll Charlie Butterworth has the best role that has come his way in months on end. And does he play it!

Miss Crawford, Also.

And now to get to Miss Crawford. There is more inconsistency in her part than in any of the others—minor inconsistencies, having more to do with dress, coiffure and make-up than characterization. There are times when Miss Crawford is irresistibly lovely and others when the director has permitted the camera to represent her as consisting exclusively of eyes, mouth and teeth.

This, however, is mere quibbling. "Forsaking All Others" is too much fun to be objected to on the grounds of any such trivialities. It could hardly be otherwise with Billie Burke, Frances Drake, Arthur Treacher, Rosalind Russell and Lillian Harmer in the cast supporting the quartet of principals already sketchily appraised.

This is a safe one, in other words, to write down on the last of Christmas presents received and wholeheartedly enjoyed, when you add them up Christmas night.

A Yuletide innovation is to be inaugurated at Loew's Fox Theater on Thursday night of this week, when a new series of broadcasts of Christmas carols will be begun, to continue through the Christmas season.

This novelty, to take the air through Station WJSV, unless I have my kilocycles twisted, will take the form of community singing, and admission will be free to the public. The sing-fests will occupy the half hour from 11:30 p. m. to midnight, and the audience attending the last Fox show of the day will be invited to remain for the vocal exercises.

Johnny Salb will preside at the triple-manual pipe organ on these nightly occasions and slides will be thrown upon the screen so that those present will not find it necessary to cudgel their brains for lyrics which they know perfectly well, but can not recall at the moment!

More fun!

More Worthy Opportunities.

The various Christmas parties that are being given in the downtown first-run picture theaters for the benefit of toy funds and other means of bringing cheer to the under-privileged, are not the only ones deserving of support on the part of the general public.

Letters reach this desk from the Lichtman enterprises and the Howard Theater advising that many charitable and humanitarian projects are being fostered by these uptown amusement places.

For example, Leon H. Makover, of the Lichtman executive staff, advises that on Sunday, December 23, a party for small colored children has been arranged at the Northwest Settlement House, Sixth and M streets, where 100 tots will be given a Christmas tree with all the trimmings, entertainment, ice cream, cake and candy.

Special Xmas Parties.

On Wednesday morning, December 26, at 10 a. m., in the Lincoln Theater, a Christmas party will be given for underprivileged colored children, at which there will be a towering Christmas tree and Santa Claus, in full North Pole regalia, to present each guest with a toy and a box of candy. A motion picture bill especially assembled for the occasion will be presented for the entertainment of the 2,000 youngsters who are expected to be present.

Nathan A. Stiefel, of the Howard, sends out an appeal for toys and donations to augment the 2,000 toys that he is supplying for that number of colored children who are expected to attend his Christmas party.

These are charitable gestures no less worthy than those being fostered in the downtown area, with which the public is, perhaps, more familiar.

In case the gentleman impersonating the Caliph in "Chu Chin Chow," at RKO-Keith's, seems familiar, that is Francis J. Sullivan and the reason he seems familiar is because it was he who played the part of the attorney-at-law and chief fixer in Universal's production of Dickens' "Great Expectations," which introduced Henry Hull to the talking cinema under auspices that were not the happiest. Mr. Sullivan, however, was one of the brighter spots in that otherwise dismal film. In "Chu Chin Chow" he has a much smaller role that is largely overshadowed by the magnitude and splendor of a spectacle worth anybody's time and attention.

Again According to Hoyle.

It is that indefatigable young getter-abouter, Master Bill Hoyle, who has taken the trouble to turn over to this department the results of his one-man investigation into the private and professional careers of "Molasses and January," "Pick and Pat," "Soot and Box-Car" or, as you might say, Pick Malone and Pat Padgett, headlining the current vaudeville bill at the Earle Theater. Master Hoyle speaking:

Six years ago, Pat Padgett and Pick Malone sat eating in a Broadway restaurant. This was their first meeting and arranged by a mutual friend who thought they might like to double-up in an act.

Pat was broke. Pick didn't have any money.

After they came from bathing the dishes, they went to Pick's room at the Flanders Hotel and started writing an act. Since that time they have been known nationally as "Pick and Pat" and "Molasses and January."

They met on Tuesday and on Saturday they were beginning a four-week route, starting at the 125th, street Theater (their comedy costumes being sent C. O. D. to the theater from Guttenbergs in lower New York).

This engagement led to their first radio program and that half hour of minstrelsy brought them out at 8:30 a. m. in the dawn.

Their First Commercial.

After this year and a half, over WOR as a station program, they received their first commercial contract over WEAF and a national hookup. There monickers here—"Sooty and Box-car."

Soon after this, WOR sold their station program to Macey's (the little store on Fifth avenue), which they worked as "Pick and Pat."

Then Capt. Henry's "Showboat."

They were called for this program on Tuesday night and Thursday night— October 4, 1932—found them dishing out the laughs for what is one of the most widely listened-to hours on the air today.

After their Macy's program ran out they were sold as "Pick and Pat," as which you also hear them today.

Highlights on Pick.

Age 42, born in Ladona, Tex., 32 miles from Dallas...cowboy in Longhorn country...Did blackface at 11...Traveled in a "Pep" show, and stranded in some of the best (and worst) towns in the West...Was property man in Durant, Okla., opera house, and did not use blackface because the sign on the outskirts of this community...Did vaudeville with Yee Wee Myers and they married sisters...Has two boys, one 15, the other 9...Was in Army and when asked when he joined, Pat promptly answers for him, "November 12, 1918"...Did an act with the wife, and got along with her.

Age 32, born in Bogard, Ga., 80 miles from Atlanta . . . Farmer boy until 14 . . . Went into Atlanta and did blackface on amateur nights . . . Went to Birmingham and stayed with his brother-in-law, Burleigh Grimes—last of the spitballers . . . Played traveling shows and finally landed in vaudeville, where he played with a partner in "Padget and Lubin," on both Pantages and R. K. O. time . . . married, one boy, 6 . . . Played two years in a single act—"Dixie Sunflower"—before joining up with Pick Malone.

Use Your Noodle Note.

Now that we are back on our own, may we revert to that British-made spectacle current at RKO-Keith's just long enough to remark that "Chu Chin Chow" is really an exceedingly patriotic title.

It makes it so easy to remember the mein!

And on Pat.

Belgian Dole Slashed; 'Slackers' to Be Checked

Brussels, Dec. 17 (AP).—The government issued a decree today cutting the 1935 dole for unemployed Belgians by 350,000,000 francs, and told the jobless that refusal to accept any work offered would mean no pay at all.

"Slackers" who refuse offered jobs from now on, either from official agencies or private concerns, will lose all right to relief funds. All dole recipients will be checked daily.

The Weather

Today Sun and Tide Table.

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:21	
Sun sets	4:47	
High tide	6:00	6:18
Low tide	12:21	12:30

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, Dec. 17, 8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy Tuesday, followed by rain Tuesday night or Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest and west winds, becoming variable.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy Tuesday, followed by rain in east and rain or snow in west portion late Tuesday night or Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy Tuesday, followed by rain late Tuesday night or Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Conditions.

A disturbance is moving eastward over North Dakota, Bismarck, 29.86 inches, with a trough extending south-southwestward to New Mexico. Pressure continues low from the mouth of Hudson Strait, Resolution Island, 29.32 inches, southeastward to Belle Isle, Belle Isle, 29.50 inches. A high-pressure area is moving eastward over the Ohio and Mississippi Valley, Chicago and Cincinnati, 30.30 inches, and pressure is high in the Plateau and Pacific States, Winnemucca, 30.54 inches. Rains have occurred in the Middle and North Pacific States, the middle and northern Plateau and in portions of the Gulf States. Temperatures have fallen from the Middle Atlantic States southwestward to the Middle and West Gulf States and over the North Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 49; 2 a. m., 48; 4 a. m., 45; 6 a. m., 44; 8 a. m., 44; 10 a. m., 44; 12 noon, 44; 2 p. m., 42; 4 p. m., 42; 6 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 37; 10 p. m., 35. Highest, 49; lowest, 35. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 86; 2 p. m., 61; 8 p. m., 48. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, none.

Features From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1934, 346 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1934, 20 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1934, 8.90 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1934, 0.37 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Monday, 8 p. m.:

	Highest	Sun. night	Mon. 8 p.m.	Lowest Mon.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	44	43	37	....	....
Asheville, N. C.	46	44	40	....	....
Atlanta, Ga.	52	52	46	....	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	44	42	38	....	0.20
Baltimore, Md.	46	44	38	....	....
Birmingham, Ala.	54	54	44	....	0.50
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	24	30	....	....
Boston, Mass.	38	34	32	....	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	30	30	....	....
Chicago, Ill.	32	30	32	....	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	36	34	32	....	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	44	36	32	....	....
Cleveland, Ohio	34	30	32	....	....
Davenport, Iowa	34	30	32	....	....
Denver, Colo.	40	34	34	....	....
Des Moines, Iowa	32	32	28	....	....
Detroit, Mich.	32	32	32	....	....
Duluth, Minn.	18	10	16	....	....
El Paso, Tex.	64	40	60	....	....
Galveston, Tex.	68	62	60	....	0.22
Helena, Mont.	38	36	28	....	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	32	30	....	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	68	64	....	....
Kansas City, Mo.	36	34	34	....	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	62	52	56	....	....
Louisville, Ky.	38	34	36	....	....
Marquette, Mich.	24	18	20	....	....
Memphis, Tenn.	48	38	38	....	0.74
Miami, Fla.	74	66	70	....	....
Minneapolis, Minn.	28	18	26	....	....
Mobile, Ala.	68	48	48	....	....
New Orleans, La.	74	54	62	....	0.02
New York, N. Y.	40	38	34	....	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	32	34	....	....
Omaha, Nebr.	34	32	32	....	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	42	38	....	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	66	48	52	....	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36	34	34	....	0.02
Portland, Me.	38	36	34	....	....
Portland, Oreg.	52	44	52	....	0.40
Salt Lake City, Utah	36	32	32	....	0.24
St. Louis, Mo.	42	38	38	....	....
San Antonio, Tex.	62	52	52	....	0.66
San Diego, Calif.	64	52	62	....	....
San Francisco, Calif.	52	48	54	....	0.02
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	44	34	34	....	0.02
Savannah, Ga.	64	50	54	....	....
Seattle, Wash.	48	42	44	....	0.50
Tampa, Fla.	74	62	66	....	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	54	36	46	....	0.62

Newcomer Signs With Paramount

Distinctly on the way up is this charming young woman, who has just signed a contract with Paramount and has been cast in her first part with Claudette Colbert in "The Gilded Lily." She is Marina Schubert, a name with an appropriate musical connotation, since she is the daughter of Nina Koshetz, operatic singer and voice coach, whose soprano is "dubbed in" for Elissa Landi's in "Enter Madame" and was last heard with Anna Sten and Fredric March in "We Live Again."

KittyHawkHop Of 31 YearsAgo Is Marked Here

150 Planes Soar Over City, Honoring First Flight by Wright Brothers.

Silhouetted against a gray and lowering ceiling, 150 airplanes loosed a salute of roaring propellors yesterday in honor of the first men to fly—Orville and Wilbur Wright, who, 31 years ago, launched the rickety biplane that is the ancestor of every plane to fly.

It was National Aviation Day, arranged through the leadership of Federal and civil aviation officials. Throughout the country several thousand planes left the ground at 10:30 a. m., the hour at which the Wright brothers got their ship in flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Washington's observance in the air was a massed flight of Army, Navy, Marine and commerce ships, augmented by private-owned and commercial planes, most of which were later landed at Bolling Field for public inspection.

Broadcast From Plane.

Four members of the President's Cabinet made brief addresses over the radio. They were Secretaries Roper, Dern and Swanson, and Postmaster General Farley.

"In the short space of 31 years," said Secretary Dern, "aircraft performance has advanced tremendously, so that today the air force is one of the most important elements of national defense."

Postmaster General Farley traced the history of the airmail, which he said, now covers 28,795 miles. He introduced Mal Freeburg, "the Nation's outstanding airmail pilot hero" who broadcast from his plane over Chicago.

Secretary Swanson said: "Aviation today is not only an inseparable component of our fleet, but we of the Navy consider it one of the most vital elements of American sea power."

Vidal Planned Ceremony.

The Secretary of Commerce described the work of the Department of Commerce in regulation and promotion of flying. The Nation's observance was arranged by Eugene L. Vidal, director of air commerce, wth cooperation of Federal officials, the National Aeronautic Association and the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

Washington's heavens were filled with planes for nearly an hour. Ships of the military services, after maneuvering in varying formations, passed in review over the center of the city. They then went down at Bolling for the public inspection.

In part of their flight, Army Air Corps planes passed along the route of the first cross-country flight, made from Fort Myer to Alexandria by Orville Wright and Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, Air Corps chief, who was then a lieutenant.

'Gang Moll' Gets Term

Associated Press Photo.

MRS. IDA SCHAEFER, wife of "Gloomy Gus" Schaefer, now in prison for the John Factor kidnaping in Chicago, who has been sentenced to two years for complicity in a $234,000 California postal robbery.

Film Table

Screen and stage bills will be presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Earle—"Limehouse Blues," at 11:05 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:20 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:10 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Hell in the Heavens," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 7:05 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows, with Estelle Taylor in person, at 12:40, 3:25, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Menace," at 11:25 a. m., 1:10, 2:55, 4:40, 6:25, 8:15 and 10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Chu Chin Chow," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Palace—"College Rhythm," at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"The Painted Veil," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Evelyn Prentice," at 2:25, 4:15, 6, 7:50 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Limehouse Blues," at 6:15, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Seeking something novel in a Christmas gift? See the many novel gift suggestions listed in the "Holiday Hints" columns of today's Post Classified Page. The gift you are seeking is listed there today.

Straight From the Studios

Fredric March and Charles Laughton in Hugo Story; Allan Jones, Tenor, Is Signed by M-G-M; News and Gossip of Hollywood.

By Edwin Schallert.

Hollywood, Dec. 17.—The pursued and the pursuer! One will be Fredric March, the other Charles Laughton. The picture is "Les Miserables," and it has just been decided that Laughton shall play the role of Javert, the unrelenting crime investigator of Victor Hugo's great novel.

DOLORES DEL RIO.

Laughton and March were previously inimical personalities in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." They will rather duplicate this situation in the new picture, especially insofar as Laughton's portrayal goes, since he will be the vengeful and implacable villain in the production's romance.

Incidentally, it is surmised that either Loretta Young or Fay Wray will be seen as Cosette in "Les Miserables." The picture is to start filming right after the New Year, with Richard Boleslavsky directing. The story has been prepared for the screen by W. P. Lipscomb.

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Dual Role Revived.

Chances favor Cary Grant doing a dual role in his next picture. That good old expedient isn't as popular as it once was, but is still tried every once in a while.

A story has just been bought with Grant in mind, called "Brazen." It is a murder mystery tale, and concerns the murder of one man, and the solving of the crime by his brother.

A dancer, who will probably be impersonated by Margo, figures in the murder mystery. She is at present in "Rumba" with George Raft.

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Tenor Discovery In Allan Jones.

He's a successful young tenor singer in New York. M. G. M. made a test of his talents back there and signed him. Now, if all goes well, he may play the role of Johann Strauss, when the picture revolving around that famous composer is produced with Jeanette MacDonald as the feminine lead.

Allan Jones is the new discovery's name. He was seen and heard in "Bitter Sweet" when that Noel Coward musical was produced on the stage in the East.

Jones is expected to arrive within a week or so in Hollywood.

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Tunes in Preparation For "Caliente."

Another song-writing team is moving along. Mort Dixon and Ollie Wruble, who wrote the numbers for "Flirtation Walk," are to supply also for "Caliente," which will feature Dolores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien.

Glenda Farrell has been cast in one of the leading roles of this picture, which will have a Mexican locale, as might be anticipated from its title.

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Shrouded In Doubt.

Irene Dunne's future is momentarily unsettled. Her contract with R. K. O. is expiring, and though the lady's services are much desired by the studio she hasn't made up her mind whether or not she will sign.

Two pictures are being considered for her final one under the present contract. One is "The Love Song," with operatic background, written by Rupert Hughes, and the other is "It Beats the Band," an original, musical in character, by George Marion, jr. There is scarcely a picture in which Miss Dunne does not sing nowadays. For a time her voice was hardly heard at all.

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Work Resumes On "Kliou."

The Marquis de la Falaise is at last able to proceed with the cutting of his film, photographed in Indo-China, and will probably call it "Kliou," meaning tiger in the native language of the region where the production was made. The scenes were shot about 800 miles in the interior of China, in one of the most isolated spots in the world today, and infected with fever. The marquis himself was a victim of illness acquired while there, and since returning last August, has spent most of his time at Palm Springs recuperating.

"Kliou," if it is called that, will be his second feature. The previous one, produced by the Bennett Film Co., for he and Constance Bennett are partners in the enterprise, was "Legong," which is being released by Paramount. Both were photographed in Technicolor.

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Picture Pageant In Review.

Preston Foster has signed a contract with R. K. O., and is being scheduled for the part of Glaucus in "The Last Days of Pompeii." Production of the picture is to start the last of February, from present indications, and will follow the beginning of work on "She."

Victor Varconi is making plans to serenade some of his friends in Hungarian fashion at Christmas time. For which reason he has sent to Europe for a small replica of a church, which is part of the proceedings. This is carried about by the quartet which does the serenading in the form of singing hymns and carols.

Mary Pickford's next radio show is to be "Trigger," the play on which Katharine Hepburn's "Spitfire" was based.

Public Works Plan Studied By Roosevelt

Four Billion Is Lowest Estimate of Responsible Officials.

(Associated Press.)

With members of his Cabinet divided over the amount that should be spent, President Roosevelt worked yesterday at a multi-billioned long-range program of public works to be sent to Congress early in January.

Before him was the resport from his National Resources Board, mentioning a possible $100,000,000,000 expenditure in the next two decades. It opened up broad new fields of public works and outlined suggestions for a multiplicity of activities.

Not only the Cabinet, but members of Congress were divided over the extent to which the program should be carried out. Some Senate and House members thought it proposed too little; others regarded it too broad. Others declined to comment.

How high the figure for next year's public works will run remained a matter of conjecture. The lowest one mentioned by responsible officials, who declined to be quoted by name until the President speaks, was $4,000,000,000. Relief Administrator Hopkins and Secretry Ickes wanted more than that. Secretary Roper and some other members of the Cabinet wanted the figure held to a minimum, less than $4,000,000,000 if possible.

The Resources Board itself suggested $3,500,000,000 as a minimum, but added that the figure might be $5,000,000,000.

There appeared no doubt in informed quarters that whatever the figure suggested, or the projects decided upon, Mr. Roosevelt will press for a bulky public works fund in the coming Congress.

It appeared equally certain that the Chief Executive already has canvassed much of the ground covered by the Resources Board. He has talked over actual figures with his aids. Secretary Ickes and Hopkins, both of whom helped draw the board's report, talked over facts and figures at great length with the President recently at Warm Springs.

Horthy Seeks Throne, Vienna Paper Claims

Vienna, Dec. 17 (AP).—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, according to today's Staatswehr, Austrian legitimist organ, is planning to become Hungary's King in name as well as in fact.

For this reason, the newspaper continued, Premier Julius Goemboes, Horthy's chief of staff in the march on Budapest, and now his premier, favors the election of a king, instead of the enthronement of Archduke Otto.

AMUSEMENTS.

GAYETY BURLESK
NOW PLAYING
BOZO SNYDER
COMING SUNDAY
HINDA WAUSAU

NOW KEITH'S 15TH AT G
Of Washington Institution
Brought to the screen at last!
"CHU CHIN CHOW"
with ANNA MAY WONG
Coming
KATHARINE HEPBURN
in "The Little Minister"
RKO

The Federal Diary

(Trade-Mark Applied For.)

Organized Federal workers of the Civil Service Commission have protested against the McKellar rider affecting the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury. A resolution drawn up by the Civil Service Commission branch of Local No. 2, National Federation of Federal Employes, has been adopted by the board of representatives of the local.

The resolution, presented by Warren J. Hamacher, declares that the rider "constitutes a dangerous assault" upon the classified Civil Service act and the merit system. The Civil Service group called upon its national officers to obtain repeal of the "existing discriminatory legislation."

The National League of Women Voters yesterday appealed to the American Federation of Labor and the United States Chamber of Commerce to join the fight to save the merit system from the encroachment of the spoils system.

A split pay period will mean Christmas money for workers in the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation. Employes there will receive a week's pay on Saturday and get the remainder due them on the regular pay day at the end of the month. This arrangement is possible in the FSRC, which is not paid through the Central Disbursing Office of the Treasury.

College graduates wishing to study Federal problems at first hand are registering with the National Institute of Public Affairs. Those appointed will select the specific problems they desire to study in specific Federal agencies. The plan has been described as an "internship in the practical operation of the Federal Government." Length of study will be determined by the institute, the Federal agency and the individual student.

Roger J. Whiteford, Washington attorney just named as general counsel to the Federal Housing Administration on a "dollar-a-year basis," is a lawyer of national reputation; built up his experience in litigation of all kinds affecting real estate and mortgages.

Whiteford, a former assistant corporation counsel of the District, is said to be a great golfer, frequently breaking 70. He is an enthusiastic equestrian and contract bridge player.

Diary Guest Tickets.

IF F, P or C follows your name, call in person on the Federal Diary editor. You will receive tickets to Loew's Fox (stage, Estelle Taylor in person and other acts; screen, Warner Baxter in the exciting and romantic "Hell in the Heavens"), or to Loew's Palace (second week of Joe Penner and Lanny Ross in "College Rhythm"), or to Loew's Columbia (Greta Garbo in "The Painted Veil").

Diary office hours are daily, except Sunday, 12 noon to 1 p. m. and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 12 noon to 2:30 p. m.

The North Carolina Society will hold a Christmas dance at the Shoreham Hotel Saturday night. The officers and board of governors will compose the reception committee.

Members of the floor committee are Dr. Justin Miller, A. Yates Dowell, A. C. Bernard, George Wilson, Frank McNinch, Dr. Claudis Murchison, Mangum Weeks, Aubrey McFayden and John H. Small.

The District Federation of Federal Employes, representative of every national federation of Federal employes' unions in Washington, will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 710 Fourteenth street northwest.

Problems to come up for discussion and action will be the much-disputed McKellar rider, employe representation and leave. On Friday night Bureau of Standards Union, No. 260, will meet at 710 Fourteenth street northwest.

"Gun Fodder" is the title of an article in the December number of the Country Gentleman, by J. N. ("Ding") Darling, chief of the Biological Survey.

AMUSEMENTS

Now Loew's FOX MET. SOON
THE FAVORITE OF MILLIONS!
Warner BAXTER in "HELL in the HEAVENS"
CONCHITA MONTENEGRO · RALPH MORGAN · ANDY DEVINE
STAGE Estelle TAYLOR in person
AND OTHER ACTS
Friday... Gloria SWANSON · John BOLES in "Music in the Air"
Stage... SONG WRITERS ON PARADE" BUSTER WEST and LUCILLE PAGE

Loew's PALACE
Now! THE ALL-AMERICAN MUSICAL
Joe PENNER · Lanny ROSS
"College Rhythm"
JACK OAKIE · LYDA ROBERTI · MARY BRIAN · OUR GANG COMEDY "MIKE FRIGHT"
—FRIDAY—
W. C. Fields—Baby Le Roy
"IT'S A GIFT"

Loew's COLUMBIA
Now GARBO in "The PAINTED VEIL"
with HERBERT MARSHALL · GEORGE BRENT
25¢ to 5:30 NIGHTS 25¢-40¢

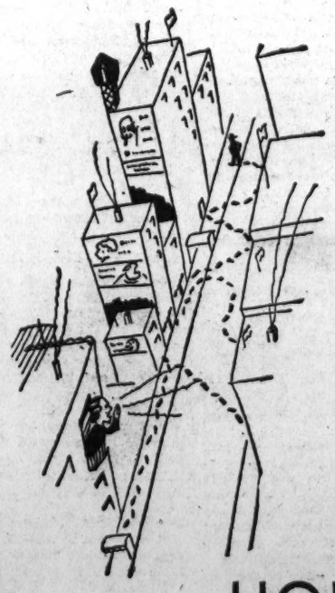
AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL
Fri., Dec. 28, 10:30 A. M.
Seats now. Mat. $1.10, $1.65, $2.20.
The Children's Theater presents
"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT"

LAST 3 DAYS
EARLE
GEORGE RAFT
In Paramount's Drama
LIMEHOUSE BLUES
with JEAN PARKER · ANNA MAY WONG
On Stage
MOLASSES 'N JANUARY
WILLIAM HALL
Coming Friday
SYLVIA SIDNEY
In Paramount's
BEHOLD MY WIFE
with Gene Raymond
On Stage
JOHNNY MARVIN
25¢ TO 1 P.M.
COMING • "SWEET ADELINE"

Warner Bros.
METROPOLITAN
LAST 3 DAYS
MENACE
A Paramount Picture with
GERTRUDE MICHAEL · PAUL CAVANAGH
JOHN LODGE · HENRIETTA CROSMAN
Also Select Shorts
Coming Friday
LAST DOWNTOWN ENGAGEMENT
GRACE MOORE
In Columbia's Sugar
ONE NIGHT of LOVE
Also Select Shorts
Smoking Permitted
Mat. 25¢ Eve. 25¢ & 40¢
COMING XMAS DAY, DEC. 25TH
JACKIE COOPER in "PECK'S BAD BOY"

Well-Known Events



What was Romeo really doing when Juliet called—

"Romeo, where art thou?" . . .

Mr. Shakespeare knew . . . but he couldn't admit the young scoundrel was downtown for the ninth consecutive day fiddling around with his unorganized Christmas shopping . . .

That famous question would never have been asked had Romeo and Juliet lived today . . .

For Romeo would have taken the Christmas shopping shortcut . . . through the Classified Columns of

HOLIDAY HINTS
IN
POST CLASSIFIED ADS

Everett Annexes Unanimous Decision Over Dudas

Jones Ponders; 'Should Stay Resigned,' Says Long

2,000 Watch Struggle of Heavies

Henry Irving Pounds His Way to Win in Rugged Battle.

Bass Gains Verdict in Clash With Mike at Ride-Hunt Club.

BUCK EVERETT, the reformed Gary, Ind., steel puddler, pummeled his way to a unanimous decision over Steve Dudas, of New Jersey, in a gruelling 10-round heavyweight contest that headed a spectacular card at the Riding and Hunt Club last night. Everett swarmed over the New Jersey sensation almost from the opening bell, throwing two punches ot one and completely taking the play away from him most of the time.

Steve's vaunted left hook and his knockout right hand were practically useless against the boring-in attack of Everett. His punches for the most part looped harmlessly around Everett's head and body, but a few times he landed solidly, shaking the Gary puddler to the heels and once, in the sixth round, he dropped him through the ropes with a hard right to the body.

On The Post score sheet Everett took six rounds, one was even and three were awarded to the ultimate loser. Dudas' best rounds were the third, fourth and sixth, in which he took the play away from Everett, set the pace, and managed to acquire enough lead to win the round.

They opened slowly, with Everett giving some idea of what was to be expected by stepping inside of Dudas' windmill-haymakers. Buck did the same in the second round, but in the third Dudas answered the bell with a rush, was wrestled through the ropes and almost out of the ring, then started flinging punches with reckless abandon which earned him the round.

Sylvan Bass, veteran Baltimore middleweight, won from Pete Mike, of New York, in a barroom brawl which went for a semifinal. Mike was penalized in every round for rough tactics, otherwise it might have been a draw.

Sa Finazzo, Baltimore, won on a four-round technical knockout from Sammy Stein, Norfolk middleweight. Finazzo, a boxer, outboxed and outpunched Stin, a slugger, so decisively that Referee Kid Sullivan was forc de tocall a halt in the fourth as the Norfolk man lay helpless on the ropes under a barrage of punches.

Irving Gets Verdict.

Henry Irving, of Washington, and Jake Hudson, of Baltimore, a brace of free-swinging light heavyweights, pried the lid off the card in impressive fashion in a six-round curtain raiser, with Irving taking a split decision. The Baltimore belter was on the floor for a nine count in the third round, but bounced back almost to floor Irving in the finale.

Joey Greb, who has heretofore been known as Joey Grecco, took a split decision from Jimmy Reed, of Jacksonville, in another fast six-rounder. Greb threw too many gloves for the clowning welterweight, who, as is his wont, fought only in spots. The spots did not occur often enough to win him the contest.

Rinaldi Five Leading Basket Ball League

The unbeaten Rinaldi Tailors are leading the chase for the championship of the Langley Junior High major basket ball league. The Rinaldis appear to be the class of the circuit, but Merrick Boys Club and the Delaware & Hudson Coal Co. are still well in the running for the first-half championship.

The Ninth Street Christian Church is the leader in the minor league, and also is unbeaten in four starts.

Major League.

	W.	L.
Rinaldi Tailors	4	0
Merrick Boys Club	3	1
Delaware & Hudson Coal Co.	2	1
Government Printing Office	2	2
Lawrence Club	2	2
Atonement	1	2
Sigma Alpha Kappa	1	3
Sanitary	0	4

Minor League.

	W.	L.
Ninth Street Christian Church	4	0
Mount Pleasant	3	1
St. Joseph's	2	2
National Lumber Co.	2	3
Sigma Tau Lambda	1	3
Dunkers	0	4

Alumni of Devitt Prep Hold Banquet Tonight

Alumni of Devitt Prep will meet at the Mayflower Hotel tonight for their first annual banquet and to present letters to the 1934 grid squad.

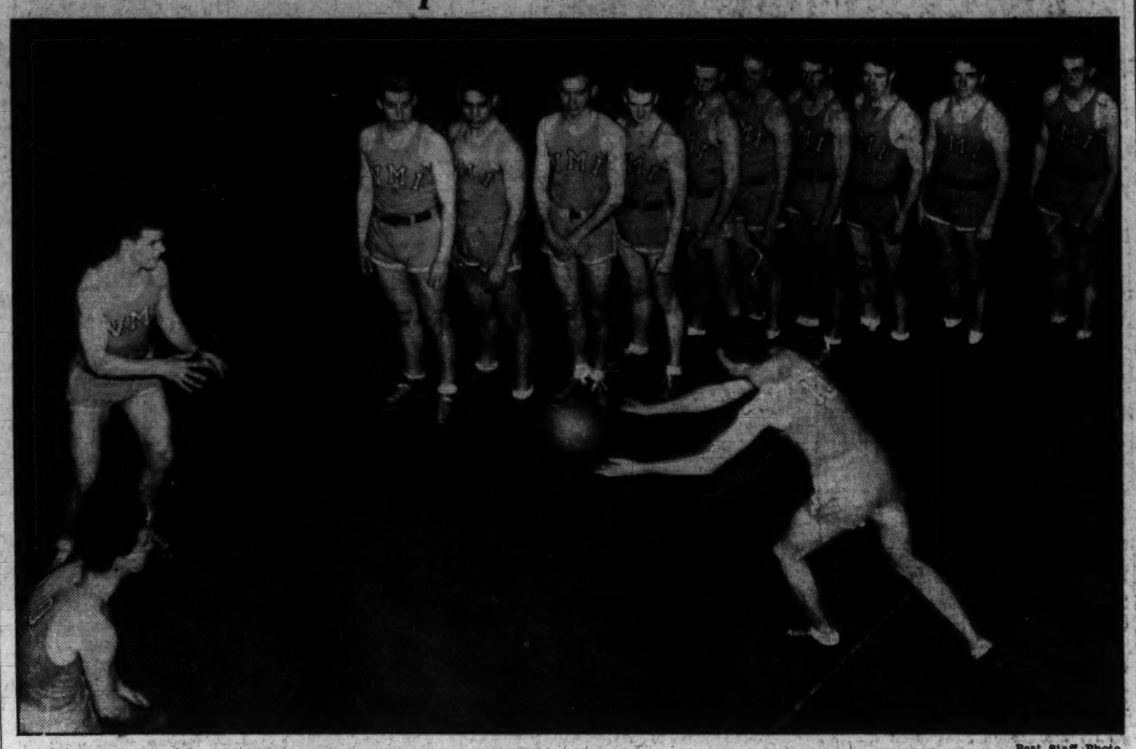
With prominent members of the Army and Navy Corps invited, the affair has assumed the air of an Army-Navy celebration.

Tom Hamilton, coach of the Naval Academy eleven, will be one of the guests representing that branch of the service. Capt. Randolph Ridgely, superintendent of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, and Commander Russell R. Waesche, aid to Admiral Hamlet, chief of the Coast Guard, also will attend. Col. E. J. Ely, U. S. A., will represent the Army.

Risko Faces Retzlaff.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17 (AP).—Matching of Johnny Risko, Cleveland, and Charley Retzlaff, Duluth, heavyweights, for December 28, here, was announced today by Matchmaker Jerk Doran. Retzlaff won in the only previous meeting between the two, in Detroit in 1931.

V. M. I. Courtmen Prepare for New Season Under New Coach



Post Staff Photo.

With a mixture of veterans and recruits, the Virginia Military Institute basket ball squad has been drilling daily at Lexington in an attempt to end Washington and Lee's domination of the State basket ball realm. Frank Summers, assistant football coach, has assumed the duties of head basket ball coach, relinquished by Bill Raftery at V. M. I. In the group pictured above are George Stover, Harreld Moore, Stan McKibben, Clunet Pettyjohn, Nelson Ackerly, James Zimmerman, Joe Le Masurier, Bill Kane, Wayne Lugar, Morris Haas, MacRaffo, Embry Rucker and Bill Downey (captain).

Marions Issue Challenge to Palace

Are Confident of Better Than 6-6 Tie as in First Battle.

THE sandlot football season isn't over after all—not if the Marions' challenge to the Palace gridmen is accepted.

Palace suffered a 13-0 defeat by the Maryland clubmen Sunday—its first loss to a local club in eight years. But the Marions adroitly point out that Maryland, hailing from Seat Pleasant, is beyond the District boundary and technically not a District team.

That brings up the Marion challenge.

Gained 6-to-6 Tie.

"We want to be the first bona fide Washington team to stop Palace," is the Southeast team's cry. "We held 'em to a 6-6 tie earlier in the season, but we'll beat 'em if they'll play us again."

The Marions won the National City League unlimited championship last season, when Palace chalked up its fifth consecutive triumph in 150-pound ranks. Palace challenged for a game. The Marions accepted and lost, 7-0. Now the Southeast eleven wants a chance to redeem itself.

Southeast vs. Southwest—a natural if ever there was one, and the Gonzaga High School field is available for such a game.

Alabama Drills On Muddy Field

To Hold 3 More Practices Before Entertaining.

University, Ala., Dec. 17 (AP).—Taking advantage of every practice period without regard to weather conditions, Alabama's Crimson Tide went through a dummy scrimmage on a wet field today as preparations moved steadily forward for the New Year's Rose Bowl engagement with Stanford University.

Only three more practice sessions remain before the squad boards a train that will reach Pasadena on Christmas Eve. The football party is scheduled to leave Friday.

No further injuries have developed since Bob Ed Morrow, guard, showed up with a broken nose after a practice session last week.

St. Louis Pro Gunners' Franchise in Jeopardy

St. Louis, Dec. 17 (AP).—The National Professional Football League franchise of the St. Louis Gunners was in jeopardy today as the result of a poor season financially, climaxed yesterday with the attachment of an exhibition game's gate receipts.

Ed Butler, president of the Gunners, today said a meeting of interested persons would be held Thursday to determine the future of the franchise. He did not disclose any names, but said several "people from the East" are interested in the possibility of moving the franchise.

Jack Petersen Rallies, Beats Cook, Keeps Title

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—Jack Petersen, British heavyweight boxing champion, rallied in the closing rounds tonight to win a 15-round decision over George Cook, Australian veteran, and save his title.

Cook, who is 36 years old—13 more than Petersen — gave the champion a terrific battle and put up an excellent defense which Petersen couldn't penetrate until the last three rounds.

Hamas, Schmeling To Fight in Hamburg

NEW YORK, Dec 17 (AP).—Charlie Harvey, manager of Steve Hamas, New Jersey contender for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, announced tonight that he had signed a contract for Hamas to meet Max Schmeling, of Germany, in a 12-round bout in Hamburg on March 10.

Harvey's announcement followed two months' negotiations with Walter Rothenburg, German promoter. The contract calls for a flat guarantee of $25,000 and stipulates that Hamas does not fight between now and his engagement with the former world's champion. A special stadium with a seating capacity of more than 25,000 will be built in Hamburg, Harvey said.

The signing of Hamas to meet Schmeling in Hamburg throws a monkey wrench in the winter plans of the Madison Square Garden Corporation which has been counting on staging the rematch for the former. Penn State collegian and Schmeling in Miami next February.

"It's news to me," said Jimmy Johnston, Garden matchmaker. "I saw Harvey only an hour or so ago and he didn't say a word about it to me. As a matter of fact he said he'd see me in the morning and naturally I figured it was to get together for the fight in Miami with Schmeling.

"We have Hamas under contract for his next fight. It specifies that he can't fight without our permission, and that contract does not run out until next June. We've turned the matter over to our lawyers."

Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, said he was glad to hear Harvey had signed, although he doesn't care if they fight in Miami or Germany.

"All I know is that the next time they fight Schmeling will knock Hamas cold and then he'll be the only logical contender left to meet Max Baer and that's the shot we're aiming for," said Jacobs.

Hamas easily outpointed Schmeling in a 12-round bout in Philadelphia on February 13.

Warner Selects 33 Men for Trip

Makes Choice for Contest With Tulane Eleven.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP).—The 33 gridiron ambassadors Temple University will send into the Southland for the Sugar Bowl tilt with Tulane on New Year's Day were picked today by Coach Glenn (Pop) Warner.

Linemen called for service in the sectional game are Roy Lorenz, Elmer Anderson, James Baker, John Boyd, Charles Kemmerer, Richard Landis, William Docherty, Stanley Gurzynski, Amedio Ippolito, Maurice Liston, Chester Messervy, James Russell, Frank Schaefer, Thomas Miller, Peter Stevens, Lloyd Wise, Joseph Zanin, Harry Zastrow, John Zukas, John Hartman.

Backs on the squad include Dave Smukler, Glenn Frey, William Davison, John Konopa, Wilfred Bongsderff, Joseph Egan, George Paul, John Kusco, Horace Mowrey, John Stonik, Daniel Testa, Don Watts, Gordon Smith.

Trinity Defeats Oxford.

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—Trinity College, Dublin, today defeated Oxford University, 3-0, in a rugby union match.

Coach at Keyser High Plans 2 Court Teams

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Coach Dana Lough is planning to have two basket ball teams at Keyser High this season; one composed of seniors and juniors and the other a reserve team made up of sophomores and freshmen.

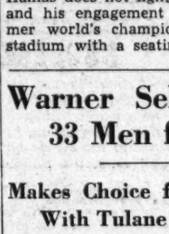
The schedule:

January 4, Mathias, home; 5, Ridgeley, away; 8, Scarlet Hurricanes, home; 11, Capon Bridge, away; 12, Romney, home; 15, Petersburg, home; 18, Franklin, away; 19, Keyser, home; 22, Hardy C. C. C. Camp, home; 25, Piedmont, away; 26, Deaf School, home; 29, Scarlet Hurricanes, home.

February 1, Romney, away; 2, Ridgeley, home; 5, Hardy C. C. C. Camp, home; 8 Piedmont, away; 9, Capon Bridge, home; 12, Petersburg, away; 15, Deaf School, away; 16, Franklin, home; 19, Scarlet Hurricanes, home; 22, Keyser, away; 26, Hardy C. C. C. Camp, home.

Post Mortems . . .

Coach Tom Hamilton, of Navy, who speaks at the Devitt Prep alumni reunion tonight, says that football is the best source for making friends . . . Joe Saverine, Georgetown captain, was chosen on the All-Catholic eleven . . . and George Mulligan, end, was named on the All-Irish team with Larry Kelley, of Yale . . . in the Central High-St. John's basket ball game a personal foul was called every two minutes . . . proving that overzealous guarding is still quite the thing . . . Frank W. Wiltberger, building superintendent of a Minneapolis newspaper, has seen every Minnesota home football game since 1894, with the exception of the year 1903 . . . Gene Tunney has consented to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the new Bronx Boys' Club in New York tomorrow . . . there has been a Fitzgerald playing on teams at Silver Spring High ever since its origin . . . Eddie was first, Lloyd was next, and then came John . . . Knox College expects to shake off its jinx next year in football . . . having lost 27 straight, Knox is banking on a raft of freshmen, relatives of the coach and dean, to return to the victory column . . . Kerr N. Petrie, of the Herald Tribune, is one of the oldest active golf writers in the country . . . he had the longest, most complete story of any writer when Ouimet won the 1913 Open at Brookline in that memorable play-off with Vardon and Ray . . . that was the first time golf received front-page prominence . . . Patsy Donovan claims that Eddie Burl is a dead ringer for Billy Petrolle, the "Fargo Express" . . . **And, Just 25 Years Ago:** John M. Ward and Robert W. Brown received four votes each in the National League presidential election . . . John Heydler, incumbent, refused to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for reelection . . . Kid Sullivan, Washington, lost to Joe Seiger, of Denver, in the feature boxing match in Baltimore.



HAMILTON.

Colonials Face Geneva Five Tonight

Seek Third Straight Win; Logan Plans to Start Same Line-up.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S tossers tonight usher in the last full week of basket ball before the holidays in the H street bandbox, meeting Geneva College at 8 o'clock. The Colonials are seeking their third consecutive victory and the odds favor their getting it.

Satisfied with the improvement shown by his men against Randolph-Macon, Coach Roland Logan intends to start the same team tonight. Ben Goldfadden, the sharpshooting, clever passing forward, will team with Capt. Jimmy Howell, Hal Kiesel will occupy the tap-off position, with Walter Bakum and Dallas Shirley at guards.

Maryland's starting line-up against Indiana Thursday night probably will find Vic Willis at center, Al Waters and Bernie Buscher, forwards; "South" Sothoron and Bill Andorka, guards. Coach Burt Shipley may shuffle the cards between now and Thursday, inserting Charley Keller in Sothoron's place.

Shipley has some promising reserves in Ike Rabbitt, Ed Daly, Coleman Headley and Fred Scheele. Scheele, a product of St. John's Prep, is a fast, high scoring forward, who knows what the score is. At the moment he is on the shelf with a bad ankle, but should be back immediately after the holidays.

Indiana has an array of veteran talent to fling at the Terps, including a 6-foot 7-inch center, Fred Fechtman, who handles the ball as easily as most players handle a baseball.

The Hoosiers have three straight wins under their collective belts—Ball State Teachers, 35 to 19, and Hamline, 31 to 29. Hamline is three-time champion of Minnesota and no novice at the court game.

Another team out of the West that probably will show the boys a few tricks of the trade, Wittenberg College, of Springfield, Ohio, is slated to arrive tomorrow for a tussle with G. W. The Lutherans almost upset Princeton last winter.

Al Watrous' 65 Leads Field in Bahamas Tests

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 17 (AP).—Al Watrous, Birmingham, Mich., professional, turned in a par-breaking 65 today to lead the field practicing for the $5,000 British Colonial Open Golf tournament starting tomorrow. His 30—35 clipped three strokes from perfect figures of 68.

Olin Dutra, United States Open champion, teamed with Gov. Sir Bede Clifford, to defeat Billy Burke and Willie MacFarlane in the best ball featuring the pretournament play. Dutra and the Governor had a best ball score of 64; Burke and MacFarlane 66.

Tulane Starts Drills For Temple Contest

New Orleans, Dec. 17 (AP).—With two weeks rest behind them, Tulane's Green Wave took the practice field today to prepare for the Sugar Bowl contest with Temple on New Years.

The squad was sent through light practice, but the schedule will be stiffened when the university closes for the Christmas holidays to include scrimmage with the freshmen.

Ex-St. Mary's Star to Wed.

San Francisco, Dec. 17 (AP).—Harry Ebding, former St. Mary's College football star and this season an end on the Detroit Lions' professional team, and Miss Patricia Madelon Hillar, 21, filed their intention to wed here today.

L. S. U. Coach Drops Plans For Trip

'We're Through Losing or Tying Grid Games,' Asserts Senator.

Boasts Put Hardship on Players and Staff, Friend States.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17 (U.P.). Senator Huey Long faced the ultimatum tonight of keeping hands off Louisiana State University's football team or losing Capt. Lawrence (Biff) Jones as coach.

Jones has given his oral resignation to President James Monroe Smith, with the stipulation that he will reconsider only if Long quits meddling.

Lon was adamant. He said:

"Jones has the right to resign. I have nothing to do with it. I always take the position, however, that a man should stay resigned, once he does. Anyhow, we're through losing football games, or tying them either."

Canceled Fishing Trip.

Jones canceled a fishing trip and stayed at his office to meet the situation. He has been at odds with the Kingfish for several weeks. The climax came between halves of Saturday's game with Oregon University.

The New Orleans Item, in a copyrighted story, gave the following version:

Scene, L. S. U. dressing room. Biff Jones is instructing the Tigers in defense for the Oregon attack.

Enter Senator Huey P. Long.

Long to Jones: "Can I talk to the team?"

Jones: "No!"

Long: "Who will stop me if I do?"

"Well, You Won't Talk."

Jones (belligerently): "Well, you won't talk."

Long: "You'd better win this game."

Jones: "If I don't, I guess I'm through, eh?"

Long: "Yes."

Jones: "Well; get this one, win, lose or draw, I'm through."

Long: "O. K."

Exit Long.

The item's story quoted Long as saying after Saturday's quarrel: "Ain't I part of the organization? Why can't I talk to the football team? Why does L. S. U. have to always spot the other team two touchdowns?"

Aversion to Talks.

A mutual friend told Long that Jones had an aversion to "pep" talks, believing it incited the boys to go out and engage in fist fights and violate rules.

"You've made it tough on coaches and the team by calling the L. S. U. a Rose Bowl outfit and saying it could beat Minnesota and Pittsburgh in one afternoon. You put the team on the spot. You had Tulane playing eleven Huey Longs instead of eleven Tigers," the friend was quoted as telling Long.

L. S. U. lost to Tulane by a single point and a week later lost to Tennessee by a single touchdown. It was trailing Oregon, 13-7, at the half Saturday. Jones' resignation took all the joy from victory when L. S. U. finally won, 14-13.

Coach Jones Has Made No Transfer Request

Maj. Lawrence A. (Biff) Jones has made no request to the Adjutant General's Department for relief from duty at Louisiana State University and transfer elsewhere, according to the Associated Press.

Jones was assigned as professor of military science and tactics at L. S. U. on February 5, 1932, and the normal tour of duty on such assignments is for four years.

His military duties are entirely separate from his duties as head football coach and it is possible he would remain as a military instructor even if he resigned as coach.

Alexandria High Shake-up Looms

Coach Given Dissatisfied With His Quintet.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.) Alexandria High School spent the afternoon in preparation for its game Wednesday afternoon with National Training School in the training school gym.

Coach Given is far from satisfied with his club's performance to date, and a shake-up in the line-up is looked for.

The Washington Post 130-pound team would like to arrange for games wtih teams in their own class having gyms. Call Manager Johnny Travers at Alexandria 1163J-J between 5:15 and 6 o'clock, or write him at 128 Summers drive, Alexandria.

Lee-Jackson High School will endeavor to brak into the win column Friday night, meeting Oakton High in a double-header.

Bears to Meet Dodgers

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Chicago Bears, former National Professional Football League champions, will meet the Brooklyn Dodgers Saturday at Knoxville, Tenn., George Halas, president of the club, announced tonight. On Sunday the Bears will tackle the Memphis Tigers at Memphis.

the Major's notes

The Major's Xmas List Separates the Wit From the Chaff

A stick or umbrella ($2.00) for Uncle Bill . . . let's hope it changes Aunt Agapoint. Ted at tha's view-point. G. W. gets a Mallory Gift Certificate in a minature hatbox, and let him pick out his own headgear. (Those he wears are gathering cobwebs.) Interwoven Hose (75c) and Arrow Handkerchiefs (3 for $1) for Dad and Mr. Carpenter. Cousin Alec, who likes the country, rates Arrow Mitoga Shirts ($2.00), Grenadine Ties ($1.50). I always did like that chap.

Buck, who likes the links, rates a Mallory Broadway ($5) and a MacGregor Sweater (3.95). Pioneer Garters (50c) for Meadows and Fownes Gloves ($3.50) for Fred, Arty and Lance, who make up our alley foursome.

Sally's beau gets a Hickok Belt and Buckle set in a cocktail package container ($2), and Old Pop Gaines will certainly appreciate B.V.D. shirt and short ensembles ($1) linked up with a flannel robe $5.95).

Colonel Carter's studs are moss-grown, so we'll get him a Swank Set ($1.50). Michael is still playing around with the embassy crowd, so we'll fix him a box of formal wear . . . . Spitalsfield tie ($1), Paris braces ($1), Arrow's Deep Wing Collar (25c), Arrow Mitoga Dress Shirt ($2.50) and Arrow Narrow Wing Dress Ties in black and white ($1 each) . . . That just about completes the list if we add slippers ($1.95) and silk pajamas ($4.95) for Red, who was born in bed and spends most of his time there. Won't that boy ever get a job?

Oh, yes! The Major is not going to forget himself . . . no indeed . . . Let's see. A Steinbloch suit in oxford gray ($45) and a new gin jacket . . . or let's call it a host coat ($7.50) . . . and Lord have pity on my bank balance.

Major Royal

AT THE

PALAIS ROYAL

Sweep Vestal, Not Bet, Wins at Charles Town; Pay-off Is Made on Second Horse

Mutuel Price Of $1,318 Missed

Continued from Page 1.

true for those who backed the win chances of Tiny Miss. For the first time a horse that officially finished second brought a first-end pay-off. Some few had already tossed away or torn up their tickets and there was a wild scramble and some anxious searching.

The incident was the subject of discussion at the track for the remainder of the day, but with bookmakers and those who bet with them, Sweep Vestal is apt to be a source of argument for years to come. Experienced betters say that the "bookies" will not pay off on either horse, and the best break a player can expect is his money back on Sweep Vestal.

Contend No Pay-Off.

They contend that inasmuch as no price was given on Sweep Vestal there can not be a pay-off. The fact that the track paid the winning mutuel on Tiny Miss will not affect the books, they say. Others contend that Sweep Vestal's winning price was the entire mutuel limit and that betters are entitled to the bookmaker's limit, generally 20-1.

The fact remains that some long-shot player could have read his crystal correctly, collected the small fortune and saved the mutuel department and the bookies some headaches.

Before the race, Sweep Vestal's odds was displayed at 20-1. Just how the mutuel department arrived at that figure the crowd will never know.

Jockey Trenchard gave Sweep Vestal a "million-dollar ride." The filly was away from the barrier slowly, but Trenchard allowed her to find her racing legs. Along the backstretch, she had only one horse, Quick Wit, beaten. There was no indication that she would be anything but last as Quick Wit suddenly began to move toward the first flight where Coal and Tiny Miss were battling for the lead.

Virtually Flies Along Stretch.

On the swing for the stretch, Sweep Vestal virtually flew. Coal and Tiny Miss swung wide and through on the rail came Trenchard with the filly. Straightened out in the stretch, Sweep Vestal galloped to the front and Trenchard drew his whip. Unknown to the rider, Sweep Vestal opened up daylight on Tiny Miss at every stride and was given credit for a 5-length victory.

The day was marked by a series of upsets. Holster, a recent beaten favorite, came through in the second race at a $69 mutuel before the customers had regained their poise after the Sweep Vestal shock. Grand Prince was a rather ordinary $9.40 betting proposition in the third, but the mutuels reached the sky again in the fourth. This time Doubtless came through the pack in the stretch to win going away and cause the odds board to sag with $115.40 figures.

Don Tasker, another horse which did little when more briskly backed, caught the spirit of things and sailed to the wire with a $25 reward for the faithful. Not to be outdone, Post Brigade awoke at a $16.50 mutuel in the sixth.

The groggy favorite players picked up what crumbs they could gather on Horatio Hugh, the winner of the day's final.

And so, the good people trodded down to the Baltimore & Ohio Special, or climbed into their cars and carriages, each with his own story about Sweep Vestal which ended "——and I didn't play it."

Bookmakers' 20-1 Limit Paid in New York

New York, Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Handbooks in New York and New Jersey were following precedent in their pay-off on Sweep Vestal as was done when a similar situation arose from Old Kickapoo's victory at Agua Caliente last year. The betting centers were paying the "bookie" limit of 20 to 1 on Sweep Vestal to win where the player had not taken the track prices, and the customary 8 to 1 limit on place bets and the track price on show bets which fell short of the handbook limit.

Draw, or Not Bet, Is Pittsburgh Ruling

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—Representatives of the big handbooks in Pittsburgh ruled that in those instances where wagers were made on Sweep Vestal to win at Charles Town it was a draw, or no bet. Where a player had a win mutuel wager on Tiny Miss the books paid her win price, $6.80.

Tropical Park Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $360; for 2-year-old maiden fillies.

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2 *Dixie Nurse ... 107 | 11 Gnomine 110
3 *Hidden Lore ... 110 | 12 Our Senator ... 115
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5 *Hetton ..... 104 | 14 *Anne Rita ... 107
6 *Liberty Oak ... 110 | 15 Baby Chard ... 110
7 Wise Revue ... 112 | 16 Secret Tryst .. 115
8 *Surydice ..... 102 | 17 Cabochon 110
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THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $360; allowances; for all ages.

1 Dowdy Doll ... 105 | 9 Gamaliel 103
2 Flight of Gold ... 103 | 10 Col. Greene ... 108
3 Dark Lady ..... 100 | 11 White Ginger ... 108
4 Oh Ras ..... 118 | 12 *Fenrill 100
5 Queen Vic ..... 103 | 13 Just American 118
6 Shalot ..... 106 | 14 M'chine Home 105
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FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 *Motley ..... 112 | 8 Cash Girl 108
2 *Master Lad ... 106 | 9 Uncle Billy ... 111
3 Masked Revue ... 115 | 10 Hermanita 115
4 Unk'n Soldier ... 103 | 11 *Conchita 109
5 The Acmead .... 108 | 12 Esaulet 117
6 Illusinbus ..... 107 | 13 Sun Chance ... 105
7 Little Cynic 111

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; the Alhambra Handicap; for all ages.

1 Sun Deck ..... 113 | 4 Dr. Freeland ... 100
2 Sea Dash ..... 112 | 5 *Crout au Pot . 103
3 Rawazee ..... 116 | 6 New Deal 114
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SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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3 Fair Mole ..... 112 | 8 Ukraine 109
4 Thunderlone ..... 112 | 9 Free 107
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SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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Chart of Charles Town Races

Monday, December 17, 1934.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $300. For 2-year-old maidens. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 1:44. Off at 1:47. Winner, E. N. Myer's b. f. (2), by Sweep—La Vestal. Trained by C. Middleton. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:24.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
SWEEP VESTAL	112	6	6	6¹½	6¹	2¹	1¹	Trenchard	No bets
TINY MISS	112	4	2	2²	1½	1²	2²	Atkins	12.40
QUICK WIT	112	7	7	7	5¹	3²	3²	Palumbo	1.30
COAL	112	1	3	1nk	3½	4³	4¹	H.Murray	.60
BEBO	112	3	5	5½	7	5½	5²	Watters	93.10
CAUTIOUS BO	119	2	1	3²	4¹	6²	6²	Jeffrey	161.80
SIR KHAN	115	5	4	4³	2²	7	7	Quattlebaum	19.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SWEEP VESTAL, win, $105.80, $7.60; TINY MISS, $6.80, $3.20, $2.40; QUICK WIT, $2.60.

Editor's note—No win tickets sold on Sweep Vestal. Win payoff made on second horse.

SWEEP VESTAL followed the pace under steady restraint, moved up fast on the outside when called upon, disposed of the leaders and drew away. TINY MISS forced the pace from the start, responded to urging and held on well. QUICK WIT ducked at the start, recovered quickly, moved up on outside, but then faltered.

SECOND RACE—Six and a half furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:14. Off at 2:17. Winner, L. Boyd's b. g. (2), by Hollister—Lakme. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:28 4-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
HOLSTER	113	1	7	7¹	5¹	1¹	1¹	1¼	H.Murray	$33.50
OMAR JONES	112	5	5½	5¹	4nk	2¹½	2¹	2¹	Atkins	21.70
APATHY	112	6	4	3¹	2¹½	3nk	3¹	3²	P.Murray	31.80
PEGGY CAN	109	3	3	1²	2½	4²	4²	4¹	Palumbo	23.00
SIEMPER	111	4	8	8	8	8	8	5¼	Booker	5.30
WILD DAUGHTER	107	2	2	6²	6¹	6²	6nk	6nk	Faust	3.50
MISS CYLLENS	114	7	1	2½	1¹	5½	5¹	7¹	Edwards	1.10
FOXTEE	110	7	6	4³	7¹	7²	7²	8	Weir	6.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HOLSTER, $69.00, $39.20, $13.80; OMAR JONES, $21.00, $11.60; APATHY, $18.40.

HOLSTER raced forwardly from the start, was placed under pressure in the stretch, and outlasted his opposition at the finish. OMAR JONES showed decided improvement, worked his way up on the outside, and finished well. APATHY, well up from the start, had no mishaps.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good for all but Rock Bonnet. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:38. Off at 2:40. Winner, R. Russell's b. c. (4), by Baby Grand—Slim Princess. Trained by W. Grater. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
GRANITE PRINCE	113	7	2	1¹	1²	1²	1²	1¹	Palumbo	$3.70
DARK MISSION	115	8	7	2²	2nk	2²	2²	2¹	Atkins	.90
BROADWAY LIGHTS	115	4	5	5¹	5²	5²	5²	3¹	Edwards	8.00
GAGNE	113	1	4	6¹	6¹	3¹½	4nk	4nk	Munoz	85.30
HOGARTY	111	1	1	3nk	4²	4½	5²	5²	S.Trenchard	7.80
BLACK DREAMS	111	2	3	4²	7²	7²	6¹	6¹	F.Murray	7.00
ROCK BONNET	111	8	8	8	8	8	7½	7¹	Booker	93.90
PALMOUTH BELLE	111	5	6	7²	3²	6²	8	8	Carney	85.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GRANITE PRINCE, $9.40, $3.00, $2.60; DARK MISSION, $2.80, $2.60; BROADWAY LIGHTS, $3.20.

GRANITE PRINCE was rushed into command rounding the first turn, was raled along under steady restraint, and outlasted DARK MISSION. Latter worked his way up on the outside, lost ground entering the stretch, and finished fast. BROADWAY LIGHTS was placed under pressure in the stretch and outlasted GAGNE.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:01. Off at 3:03. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Tigue's b. f. (4), by Hourless—Corilla. Trained by J. H. Tigue. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
DOUBTLESS	109	3	8	8¹	4¹	4²	4²	1¹	DeMayo	$56.70
JILTED	112	1	2	3²	1nk	1nk	1¹	2nk	Palumbo	.90
AELLA	104	7	5	2½	2²	2²	2¹½	3²	Faust	5.70
HANDLEY	112	8	3	4²	5²	5²	5²	4½	Yingling	4.80
EDITH M	110	5	1	1¹	3²	3½	4²	5²	Trenchard	7.90
WHISKORA	110	4	4	5¹	6²	6½	6²	6nk	T.Fowler	28.80
NEWAYGO	107	6	6	7²	7²	7²	7²	7²	Snyder	193.80
STONE BRUISE	109	4	7	8	8	8	8	8	Munoz	85.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DOUBTLESS, $115.40, $27.00, $16.20; JILTED, $2.80, $2.60; AELLA, $5.00.

DOUBTLESS improved her position steadily on the inside, saved ground entering stretch, finished fast, and drew away in final 70 yards. JILTED showed speed from the start, but was bothered by AELLA turning for home and finished gamely. AELLA moved up on the outside rounding the turn and finished with good courage.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $300; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:26. Off at 3:28½. Winner, T. McCarthy's b. h. (5), by Tryster—Bye Bye. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 1:54 4-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
DON TASKER	111	3	3	3²	2¹	3²	2²	1nk	Faust	$11.90
MERRY MISS	108	4	7	5¹½	3nk	1¹	1nk	2nk	Feltner	5.10
MISS CATALAN	113	7	4	6nk	4²	4²	3²	3¹	Brooks	3.80
KINGBIRD	111	3	5	6¹	5½	5²	5¹½	4²	Booker	1.00
COAT TAILS	112	5	8	8	8	7¹	7²	5¹	DeMayo	33.80
GEO. DE MAR	107	6	6	7²	6nk	6²	6½	6²	Atkins	9.70
BYE AND BYE	112	2	2	1²	1½	2nk	4¹	7²	Snyder	12.70
JUSTA FLAPPER	109	1	1	4¹	7²	8	8	8	F.Murray	42.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DON TASKER, $25.80, $7.40, $4.00; MERRY MISS, $8.20, $6.00; MISS CATALAN, $3.80.

DON TASKER was kept close up from the start, came to the outside of the leaders entering the stretch and finished with a rush and wore down MERRY MISS in last strides. Latter was kept under steady restraint, responded to urging, and finished with good courage. MISS CATALAN was placed under pressure entering stretch and finished with a rush.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $300; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:52. Off at 3:53. Winner, A. Gelin's b. g. (4), by Light Brigade—Dandy Anne. Trained by C. Beal. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:26, 0:50 4-5, 1:17 1-5, 1:44 1-5, 1:55 2-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
POST BRIGADE	112	2	5	5²	3¹	1½	1½	1½	Tryon	$7.30
GOLDEN PLAY	112	7	7	7	4½	2²	2nk	2¹	Edwards	3.00
SISKO	108	1	4	3nk	4nk	5²	5²	3nk	Atkins	5.00
WILD KITTY	104	4	1	1²	1½	2¹	4¹	4²	Faust	2.20
TOPSIE H	111½	3	3	4¹	2²	3nk	3²	5²	Jones	21.10
CORVINE	104	5	6	6²	6²	6¹	6²	6²	Booker	2.70
TRENTONIAN	112	6	2	2½	5²	7	7	7	Murray	34.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—POST BRIGADE, $16.60, $13.00, $12.00; GOLDEN PLAY, $3.60, $3.20; SISKO, $4.00.

POST BRIGADE worked his way through rounding the first turn, moved into command when straightened out on the back stretch, saved ground thereafter, responded to pressure, and outlasted GOLDEN PLAY in final drive. The latter worked his way up on the outside, lost ground entering the stretch, and held on well. SISKO raced around at the far turn, made a determined bid in the stretch, and held on well. WILD KITTY, on the inside throughout, had no mishaps. TOPSIE H. had no mishaps. CORVINE was in close quarters at the far turn.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:19. Off at 4:21½. Winner, H. H. Waddy's ch. g. (3), by Swinburne—Artifice. Trained by L. Murray. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:25, 0:49 4-5, 1:16, 1:44, 1:49 4-5.

Horses.	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Straight.
HORATIO HUGH	111	7	7	8	7¹	6¹	1nk	1¹	Booker	$1.30
NIGGERTOE	112	6	5	5¹	4²	3²	2²	2²	Edwards	5.90
THIS PLAY	107	1	2	4nk	5¹½	5½	2²	3¹	Atkins	2.90
BAY WRACK	111	4	6	8	7²	7²	7²	4²	Snyder	14.70
LANADLER	104	3	3	3¹	2¹	2¹	4¹	5²	Feltner	37.30
QUICK	112	5	4	2¹½	1½	2¹½	5²	6²	Murray	5.10
STAR BALLOT	112	5	7	6²	8	8	8	7²	Carney	375.90
TELL IT	112	2	1	1²	2nk	4²	6¹	8	Tryon	31.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HORATIO HUGH, $4.60, $3.00, $2.20; NIGGERTOE, $4.80, $2.80; THIS PLAY, $2.60.

HORATIO HUGH overcame early interference, worked his way up on the outside, finished fast, and wore down NIGGERTOE in the final drive. The latter was rated along steadily, assumed command at far turn, and finished well. THIS PLAY forced his way through on back stretch and made a determined bid, but faltered at the finish. BAY WRACK closed some ground under urging. LANADLER stopped badly. TELL IT showed a flash of early speed, but quit.

Dokas Is Victor At Tropical; Pays $31

Little Lie, Favorite, Far Behind; No Saint in Second Place.

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP).—Form players suffered a severe setback when J. McCabe's diminutive filly, Little Lie, even-money choice for the featured Palmetto Purse, finished far out of the money here today. The winner turned up in the Narragansett campaigner Dokas, which carried the California owned silks of Charles S. Bancroft home by two lengths under the battle-scarred Joe Renick. The combination paid $31.30 for a $2 ticket. Mrs. J. H. Whitney's No Saint saved the place by a half-length from Joseph E. Widener's Great Haste.

Seven 2-year-olds clashed in the five and a half furlong dash, which the winner covered in the good time of 1:05 4-5.

With the excitement of opening day now history, the meeting settled down to a normal routine and an excellent wash-day crowd was on hand. According to betting on the early races, the mutuels handle was likely to approach the even $100,000 mark.

No Saint Fades.

No Saint, which began her career in Miami last winter and gained a splendid reputation, looked a winner until the final furlong. She stole into a wide lead over Civil War, one that broke loose while at the post and ran out of the gap at the end of the six-furlong chute. Dokas, a bit slow to find his stride, ate up the ground steadily in the last three furlongs. He looked No Saint in the eye entering the closing eighth of a mile and drew away to score easily. Great Haste would have been second in another few strides. Little Lie showed no speed.

$25,000 Race Is Set.

Agua Caliente, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Caliente-Coffroth Handicap, stellar event of the coming racing season in Baja California, will be run Sunday, March 31, Lou Anger, general manager, announced today. The event will have an added money value of $25,000. The distance is a mile and a quarter.

Charles Town Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.

No.	P.P.	Horses and Jockeys.	Wgt.	Odds
8	1	Foot Rest (Passero)	112	20-1
9	2	Pukka Heaven (Holland)	112	8-1
10	3	Sundora (Watters)	110	20-1
1	4	*Reigh Cellene (Snyder)	107	6-1
2	5	Supreme Miss (Tryon)	110	20-1
3	6	Spero (Fowler)	109	2-1
4	7	*Brizette (Booker)	104	10-1
5	8	Hay Nay (Palumbo)	110	10-1
6	9	*Hard Play (Faust)	105	6-1
7	10	Changeable (Trenchard)	112	15-1

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse $300; maidens; 3-year-olds and upward.

13	1	Princess Wrack (Brooks)	107	20-1
12	2	Transitine (Booker)	107	20-1
11	3	Sand Martin (Edwards)	110	20-1
2	4	Idle Money (Weir)	110	20-1
3	5	Star Magic (Tryon)	107	6-1
4	6	Weird (Jackson)	110	8-1
5	7	Pushing Back (Windle)	110	2-1
6	8	Plain Ace (Palumbo)	110	3-1
7	9	Wild Sport (Trenchard)	110	20-1
8	10	Twenty Three (Watters)	107	20-1
9	11	White Mist (Faust)	110	10-1
10	12	Bucks Choice (Carney)	110	20-1
11	13	Atoll (Feltner)	110	8-1
12	14	Counsellor Billy (Munoz)	113	20-1

THIRD RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; fillies and mares; 3-year-olds and upward.

3	1	*Blue (Booker)	105	10-1
4	2	*Brown Wren (Faust)	107	6-1
5	3	Land Slip (Tryon)	112	20-1
6	4	Dutiful (Edwards)	112	4-1
7	5	Nine Lives (Trenchard)	112	20-1
8	6	Red Riot (Watters)	110	12-1
9	7	Hilda A. (Quattlebaum)	112	20-1
10	8	*Crossed Wires (Atkins)	107	20-1
1	9	*White Plier (Booker)	107	3-1
2	10	Tuleyr Wand (Palumbo)	112	7-5

FOURTH RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.

6	1	Big Dipper (Tryon)	110	3-1
7	2	*Mrs. Foster (Atkins)	108	3-1
8	3	Daisy Buck (Carney)	112	10-1
9	4	Allens (Watters)	112	20-1
1	5	Clif. Marie (Booker)	112	20-1
2	6	Justa Teacher (Passero)	110	6-1
3	7	Veritas (Barr)	110	10-1
4	8	In Clover (Weir)	110	15-1
5	9	Clif. Agnes (Palumbo)	110	2-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; the Goetz Saddlery Co. Trophy; purse, $300; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

3	1	King Hollis (Palumbo)	113	8-1
4	2	McDonald H. (Holland)	113	20-1
5	3	*Pennate (Booker)	112	5-2
6	4	*Valdosta (Atkins)	112	5-1
7	5	Airway (Quattlebaum)	113	10-1
8	6	*Grand Rox (Edwards)	108	6-1
9	7	Meek (Carney)	110	20-1
10	8	Princ. Elsie (Waters)	110	20-1
1	9	*Helen's Alibi (Booker)	112	8-5
2	10	Post Brigade (Tryon)	113	15-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

7	1	Pife (Fowler)	110	2-1
8	2	Donna Linda (Edwards)	110	8-1
9	3	Princess Tell (Booker)	110	20-1
10	4	Lucky Dan (Watters)	113	20-1
11	5	My Betty (McCabe)	110	10-1
1	6	Gracias (Tryon)	113	15-1
2	7	*Simple Singer (Atkins)	108	9-1
3	8	Flagcolet (Brooks)	110	10-1
4	9	Rube Sam'son (Holland)	113	20-1
5	10	Zombro (Palumbo)	113	3-1
6	11	*Good Sense (Weir)	112	5-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

3	1	*Westaction (Atkins)	112	20-1
4	2	Daisy Bunga (Carney)	115	6-1
5	3	Buntino (Jackson)	115	10-1
6	4	*Omarvitus (Booker)	113	15-1
7	5	Doorkeeper (Petz)	115	6-1
8	6	Woolorac (Passero)	118	7-2
9	7	*Verda (Snyder)	107	20-1
10	8	*Snoops (Lamb)	107	2-1
1	9	*Lanadler (Faust)	110	3-1
2	10	Play Ball (Snyder)	118	8-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy, track fast.

Racing Selections

Tropical Park,

(For fast track.)

1—First Note, Dawn Flight, Vanished.
2—Liberty Oak, Secret Tryst, Anna Rita.
3—Oh Ray, Col. Greene, Just American.
4—Little Cynic, Epaulet, Kissinbug.
5—New Deal, All Forlorn, Slap Dash.
6—Kibitzer, Thunderlone, Sun Cloister.
7—Foxland Hall, Representative, Barkantine.

Best bet—Little Cynic.

—Louisville Times (AP).

Fair Grounds.

(For fast track.)

1—Mike Reynolds, Home Rule, Brother Ben.
2—The Nile, Hamburger Jim, Eleusagon.
3—War Dimes, Miss N. Conlan, Aureson.
4—Southland Poet, Bad Penny, Fair Peter.
5—Supero, Dandy Dan, Nisia.
6—Parity, Heavy Sugar, Fair Joan.
7—Manola, Allegretto, Dontasay.
8—Ormonime, Bob Weidel, Puttalong.

Best bet—Parity.

—Louisville Times (AP).

At the Post . . .

with **Bill Bennings.**

Dear Al: Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 17.

Clocker Mike came running up to the press box after the first race today. "Listen, Bill," he said, "I was just going to put a $2 bet on Sweep Vestal when——" He got no further with the story. He was promptly crowned with the press-box oil stove and was then dragged to a convenient corner. The turf writers had just been telling each other the same yarn. I was unable to hear the wailing and gnashing of teeth in nearby Hagerstown, but I understand the situation was terrific. It seems that a Hagerstown race follower clocked Sweep Vestal in 1:41 breezing over at Bowie with a 118-pound stable boy on her back. The clocker had passed the word around. But after sending money to the track for two outings and seeing Sweep Vestal do nothing, the Hagerstown boys gave her up as a lost cause. Benningites who remembered what I said about Omar Jones deserved to win a bet today. The bandages were off those hind legs and that was the signal for betting. The horse went wide coming into the stretch and was beaten a half-length—at better than 23 to 1. He paid $21 to place.

BILL.

First race—Spero turned in a nice effort here last week and although he is a rather cheap sort, I'm inclined to give him a chance. Fowler is not the best rider in the world but I'm going to string along with him also. **Pukka Heaven** and **Hard Play** for the other awards. I would prefer to see the last named at a longer route.

Second race—Fighting Cock has been whispered around as a good thing the first time he starts. Goes tomorrow, so I'm told, and I'm taking Clocker Mike's suggestion and am putting him on top. **Plain Ace** ran well here in recent starts and looms as the one to beat. **Atoll** might be close if allowed to escape the also eligible group.

Third race—Brown Wren has been working well, according to Clocker Mike. I understand that Fred Faust will do the riding and I shall take my chances. **Tuleyries Wand**, probably the class of the race, is last on the list and will be dangerous if seen in action. **Dutiful** is a possible surprise.

Fourth race—Justa Teacher has been knocking around since the start of the meeting and seems ready to come through with a victory. **Big Dipper** has shown speed in trials and may be in shape for a fast race. **Clifton's Agnes** for the show end.

Fifth race—Helens Alibi came to the races after a long lay-off and marched off with a purse. Seems as well placed tomorrow and may give **Pennate** another licking. **McDonald H.** is a sleeper which may awake.

Sixth race—Simple Singer comes recommended by Clocker Mike. Looks as if we may car's at a fair-sized mutuel here. **Flageolet** has yet to take down a purse and is dangerous. **Fife** for the show award.

Seventh race—Lanadler may be the day's biggest surprise. Has shown me enough to warrant a top selection. **Playbill** appears to be ready to crack down. **Buntino** finds cheap company and may awake.

The Post's Consensus at Charles Town

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Sundora (33)	Plain Ace (40)	Tuleyries W. (31)	Justa Teacher (32)	Pennate (25)	Zombro (27)	Doorkeeper (35)
Pukka Heav. (21)	Star Magic (24)	White Flier (20)	Allens (28)	Airway (23)	Sim. Singer (19)	Snoops (23)
Supreme Miss (20)	Princ. Wrack (12)	Dutiful (17)	Clifton's Agn. (13)	Valdosta (14)	Pife (18)	Daisy Bunga (16)

Bennings, Washington Post

Spero	Fighting Cock	Brown Wran	Justa Teacher	Helen's Alibi	Simple Singer	Lanadler
Pukka Heaven	Plain Ace	Tuleyries Wand	Big Dipper	Pennate	Flagcolet	Playbill
Hard Play	Atoll	Dutiful	Clifton's Agnes	McDonald H.	Pife	Buntino

Best bet—Justa Teacher.

Louisville Times, Associated Press

Spero	Buck's Choice	Dutiful	Allens	Valdosta	Gracias	Woolorac
Sundora	Counsellor Billy	Red Riot	Clifton's Agnes	Pennate	Zombro	Play Ball
Hard Play	Weird	Tuleyries Wand	Mrs. Foster	Helen's Alibi	Lucky Dan	Buntino

Best bet—Allens.

Through Edgren's Eyes . . .

Fox Gives Riders Two-Hour Chase

Middleburg Hunt Has One of Its Best Runs.

Middleburg, Va., Dec. 17. (Spl.).—One of the best runs of the season was enjoyed this morning by the Middleburg Hunt, when a field of 25 followed the hounds in a chase that took them over several big estates near Aldie.

They met at Dover at 11 a. m. and drew across Johnson Russels and Crouch Brothers to the Douglas farm, where a fox was started. The fox gave them a two-hour chase over Capt. Clifford's estate, through Coonskin Branch, then back to the Douglas farm, through Gulicks. Harry Furrs and to Crouch Brothers, where he was denned.

A second fox was jumped on the Crouch farm, but after a short run it found shelter on the Douglas estate. Riders included Mrs. John Hay Whitney and her guest, Mr. Fauntleroy, of New York; Mrs. Howard Lynn, of Lake Forest, Ill.; Miss Rosemary Ward, Capt. Marshall, Jamie McCormick, Miss Mary Curtis and Mrs. Sears, of Boston; Gen. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Hulbert, Barrington Hall and Nancy Iselin.

Hunts Race Secretary Resigns Active Duties

New York, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Harry A. Buck, for 25 years secretary of the United Hunts Racing Association, has resigned his active duties with that organization.

Buck, also publisher of Horses in Training, an internationally known publication of turf facts, will leave shortly for California. He will remain with the hunts organization in an advisory capacity.

Fair

Central Is Extended, But Rallies in Last Quarter to Subdue St. John's, 21-14

Visiting Five Is Dealt 2d Defeat

20 Fouls Committed in Rough-Tumble Battle; Two Ejected.

By John R. Vosburgh.

CENTRAL HIGH stock in the forthcoming interhigh series rose sharply yesterday as Coach Jack Ray's newly-molded quintet turned out a convincing 21-to-14 triumph over a fast and highly able St. John's five on the Central court.

The Johnnies fought a tooth-and-nail battle, forcing the Mount Pleasanters to the limit in order to win. After leading 11 to 6 at the end of the half, Central saw its advantage whittled away in the third quarter and the teams were deadlocked at 12-all shortly after the start of the final period.

The high school responded to the rally with a sudden scoring spurt, however, and with Sam Fox, Johnnie Munhall, Ernie Marcellino and Al Katz hitting the scoring column broke the tie to win going away. The defeat was the second for St. John's this season.

20 Personal Fouls.

It was rough-and-tumble from start to finish, with the boys committing 20 personal fouls in the 40 minutes of play. St. John's, an outstanding contender for the Private High School League championship, was out with characteristic fervor to topple the strong public school outfiit and Referee Caruso was kept busy throughout in enforcing the dictum of the rule book. Bill Vermillion, Central guard, and Willie Thompson, the high school's 6-foot 5 inch center, were both ejected for four personal fouls apiece.

The Johnnies took a 4-3 lead in the first quarter on a basket by Vince McHugh and fouls by Mike Simone and Regis, but Thompson, Katz and Charlie Nau found the hoop from the floor in the second period and Fox twice from the free-shot line to turn the deficit into a 11-6 lead for Central as the half ended.

Regis and Vermillion each sank a free-shot as the half opened and St. John's began to close the gap with Capt. Bob Barrett and Bob Counselman looping double-deckers to make the score 12-10 at the end of the third quarter.

Score Is Deadlocked.

Barrett broke fast and took a pass from Counselman to tie the count with the start of the last period and it looked like anybody's game. But Coach Ray's lads found themselves quickly to draw away. Fox got free to loop a sleeper and Vermillion, fouled by Simone, made good his free-shot. Munhall widened the lead to 17-12, but Barrett countered with another basket for the Johnnies only to have Marcellino and Katz put the game on the proverbial ice with a two-pointer apiece as the Central passing game flashed impressively.

Though Katz was high-scorer for the day with six points, the playing of Vermillion, whose dribbling featured until he was put out in the last quarter, gave the Central team the spark it seemed to need. Capt. Barrett led the Johnnies' floor-game capably and accounted for five points for his team's scoring honors.

Central.	G	FG	P	St. John's.	G	FG	P
Munhall, f.	1	0	2	McHugh, f.	1	0	2
Fox, f.	1	2	4	Barrett, f.	2	1	5
Katz, f.	3	0	6	Swasart, f.	0	0	0
Marcellino, f.	1	0	2	Regis, c.	2	0	4
Thomson, c.	1	0	2	C'selman, g.	2	0	4
Vermillion, g.	0	3	3	Simone, g.	0	1	1
Nau, g.	1	0	2				
Totals	8	5	21	Totals	8	4	14

Referee—Caruso.

Two Cage Leagues Facing Busy Week

Sunday School, Departmental Quintets Active.

Basket ball teams of the Departmental and Sunday School leagues are keeping the Y. M. C. A. courts busy. The Departmental League schedule tonight finds the Patent Office meeting Veterans' Administration; Division of Investigation playing Federal Housing, and Reconstruction Finance Corporation tangling with Division of Investigation.

The remainder of the first-half schedules for both leagues follows:

Departmental Basket Ball League Schedule.

Division I.

First Half.

Tuesday, December 18—Patent Office vs. Veterans' Administration, 8 p. m.; Division of Investigation vs. Federal Housing Administration, 9 p. m.; Reconstruction Finance Corporation vs. Internal Revenue, 10 p. m.

Tuesday, January 8—Patent Office vs. Federal Housing Administration, 8 p. m.; Veterans' Administration vs. Internal Revenue, 9 p. m.; Reconstruction Finance Corporation vs. Division of Investigation, 10 p. m.

Tuesday, January 15—Internal Revenue vs. Federal Housing Administration, 8 p. m.; Reconstruction Finance Corporation vs. Veterans' Administration, 9 p. m.; Patent Office vs. Division of Investigation, 10 p. m.

Division II.

First Half.

Thursday, December 20—Coast and Geodetic Survey vs. Federal Emergency Relief Administration, 8 p. m.; National Recovery Administration vs. Weather Bureau, 9 p. m.; Navy Department vs. State Department, 10 p. m.

Thursday, January 3—Coast and Geodetic Survey vs. National Recovery Administration, 8 p. m.; State Department vs. Federal Emergency Relief Administration, 9 p. m.; Navy Department vs. Weather Bureau, 10 p. m.

Thursday, January 10—Weather Bureau vs. Federal Emergency Relief Administration, 8 p. m.; Navy Department vs. National Recovery Administration, 9 p. m.; State Department vs. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 10 p. m.

Sunday School League.

First Half.

(Men's Gymnasium—First games 7:30 p. m.)

December 23—Calvary M. E. vs. Latter Day Saints, Rhode Island Avenue vs. First Baptist.

January 6—Latter Day Saints vs. Mount Vernon M. E., Calvary M. E. vs. Arlington Presbyterian; 12, Rhode Island Avenue vs. Calvary M. E.; Trinity M. E. vs. West Washington Baptist; 19, West Washington Baptist vs. Calvary Baptist, Mount Vernon M. E. vs. Rhode Island Avenue.

First Half.

(Boys' Gymnasium.)

December 22—Calvary Baptist vs. Trinity M. E., Arlington Presbyterian vs. West Washington Baptist.

January 5—West Washington Baptist vs. Rhode Island Avenue, First Baptist vs. Trinity M. E.; 12, Calvary Baptist vs. First Baptist, Arlington Presbyterian vs. Mount Vernon M. E.; 19, Arlington Presbyterian vs. Latter Day Saints, Trinity M. E. vs. Calvary M. E.

Wise Christmas shoppers watch the many interesting offers in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

Washington College To Play Second Game

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—With a victory in the season's inaugural game behind them, the Washington College cagers are primed to meet Pennsylvania State Teachers College here tomorrow night.

Head Coach J. Tom Kibler, of the shoremen, although undecided on his starting line-up, is expected to use about the same team against the Pennsylvanians as that which staged the second-period comeback against Upsala Friday.

Western Plays G. W. Frosh Today

Eastern, Friends, Kendall Will Open Seasons; Other Games.

PLAYING its third successive game against top-flight opposition, Western High faces the powerful George Washington Freshman five this afternoon on the Western gym in the feature contest of today's six-game scolastic program.

Eastern High, Friends School and Kendall School open their seasons today, Eastern meeting Wilson Teachers College at the high school this afternoon and Friends and Kendall clashing at Kendall Green.

Three Other Games.

The other three games find Tech traveling to Charlotte Hall, Central playing Georgetown Prep at Central, and Rockville High meeting Bowie at Rockville. The Eastern-Wilson Teachers battle is not on the official schedule of the Lincoln Park School and will merely be a "practice" game.

The G. W. yearlings, beaten 36 to 20 by Tech last week, are thirsting for a win over a high school and aim to make Western the victim today. Joe Brennan, high-scoring Western forward, probably will be unable to play due to a temporary position at the city postoffice, but despite the loss, Western is figured to keep fairly even pace with the collegians.

Sees Improvement.

Baltimore City's 1-point win over Western last week at Baltimore was played on a box-court, which had the Washington team baffled until the last period, when it staged a sparkling rally of 11 points. The defeat occasioned little dejection on the part of Coach Cliff Moore, who sees his team an improved combination than that which fell before the Georgetown Freshmen at the start of the season.

Eastern faces a tough question in Wilson Teachers, but the result will not officially mar the Lincoln Parkers' record. Central is favored to topple Georgetown Prep's rather green team and Tech to smother Charlotte Hall.

Grayson Ready To Play, Says Physician

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP).—Bobby Grayson, Stanford's premier full back, has completely recovered from serious injuries suffered last November 24 and will be ready for Alabama and the New Year's Day Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena.

This cheering news was given to Coach Claude "Tiny" Thornhill by Team Physician Dr. Fritz Roth today. Dr. Roth said Grayson's torn rib cartilages had mended and he could return to practice at once.

Five other Stanford players, crippled or sick, also were pronounced either completely well or nearly recovered. James Moscrip and Keith Topping, regular ends, will be ready for workouts this week. They have been on the shelf for weeks with wrenched knees. Claude Callaway, tackle; Jack Drown, first reserve tackle, and Frank Alustiza, quarter back, have shaken off illness.

The only casualty remaining, Stan Anderson, first substitute for Grayson, still is under observation.

Boys Club Seeks Ring Foes.

The Boys Club of Metropolitan Police Precinct No. 5 issues a blanket challenge to any amateur boxing teams in the District able to produce lads to meet Boys Club boxers in the following weights: 50, 60, 70, 80, 85, 95, 115 135 and 145-pound divisions. Call National 4000 and ask for Mr. Fox or Mr. Meshkoff.

Miller Quintet Cancels Game.

Due to a mix-up in the schedule, the basket ball game between Miller Furniture and Takoma-Silver Spring A. C. tonight has been postponed. Miller Furniture will engage Fort Myer at the latter's court.

Making 'Hoopee' and 2 Points for Central High

Post Staff Photo.

Sam Fox, 6-foot-3-inch forward, leaps to within a few inches of the 10-foot basket to tap the ball through the hoop for the two points that broke the existing 12-12 tie with St. John's yesterday. Central went on to win, 21-14.

Sportsmanship, Bah! Why Bar Tours and 'Rob' Japan of Ruth?

By Jimmy Powers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Ball players, under a rule just passed by the American and National League club presidents, may sell insurance, repair flivvers or grow oranges during the off season, but they must not, under penalty of fine or banishment, play an exhibition tour in any foreign country. Under this ban, Japan may never again see the jovial, flat-nosed features of Babe Ruth crowned by the peak of a monkey cap.

Now, we long have suspected major league baseball club owners of being stupid, but their stupidity is not nearly as annoying as their hypocrisy. At a party given for baseball writers here last week the club owners, through their new press agent, Ford Frick, John A. Heydler's successor as National League president, delivered what was in effect a sharp lecture to newspapermen.

Upbraided Writers.

The club owners upbraided the sports writers who criticized them and said that "the press should get behind the various corporations in the league." A beautiful picture was then painted of "Sportsmanship." That theme was stressed by Mr. Frick, who visioned club owners and reporters walking arm and arm into a magnificent sunset. The gist of the party's message was that the boys with the portable typewriters should mute their critical keys, give blanket indorsements to all league rulings and help the baseball corporations along with free advertising so that they could show a few dividends now and then.

We were among the first to congratulate the new press agent and we assured Mr. Frick that we would turn over to him as many nice white columns of free space as possible so that his clients could make a lot of money.

Bad Sportsmanship.

If they were sportsmen, why, we would be sportsmen, too. Then the emboldened league presidents promptly went into a huddle and passed the rule which handcuffs any ballplayer from signing on for a foreign tour. We think the rule smacks of bad sportsmanship and our thought is confirmed by Fred Lieb, a former crack baseball writer and promoter of trans-Pacific tours. Mr. Lieb's letter follows:

"Dear Jimmy—

"Baseball owners are supposed to love their game and be in it for the sport alone, aren't they? At least, millionaires like Jake Ruppert, Powel Crosley, jr., P. K. Wrigley and other go out of their way to impress that motive on the public. They say that owning a ball club is a hobby with them and that at the risk of their fortunes they are spreading happiness among the poor. Sportsmen — sports men — sportsmen, they revel in the title.

Set Up a Whine.

"Now look what they have done! They have vetoed foreign tours. Instead of being highly gratified at the wonderful reception the Japanese gave our fellow citizens of the diamond they jealously conspire to forbid further demonstrations because there is no money in it for them.

"They whine that their 'investments,' as they cold-bloodedly call the players, might get hurt or grow stale. I took a team to Japan in '31. Connie Mack had his three stars, Grove, Cochrane and Simmons, on our '31 trip. They weathered it so well that Connie this year took Foxx, Hayes, Cascarella, Wartsler and Bing Miller along. Connie's not crazy, is he? O'Doul, who did our best slugging in Japan in '31, won the National League baseball batting championship in '32. Gehrig was so stale in '32 that he annihilated the Cubs single-handedly in the World Series. Even old Rabbitt Maranville, who celebrated his fortieth birthday in Tokyo on Armistice Day, '31, played in 149 games in '32. That's 'stale'—alibi the bunk. They get a restful ocean trip of 34 days and better meals than the beans and hog fat they chew on down on the farm.

"I should think any baseball owner would get a kick out of seeing pictures (still and motion) of the crowds in Hawaii, Japan, Shanghai and Manila; the American ambassador, the proud ministers of the cabient and the bowing princes of the blood. My team drew 500,000 in '31; Ruth drew 500,000 this year and Ruth would draw another 500,000 in '35.

"Homesick Americans in the Orient got the thrill of a lifetime seeing our stars, the same heroes they had read about in newspapers printed 6,000 miles away. The English and Japanese papers in Japan run our big league standings every day through the season.

Out Early For Game.

When we visited Sendai in northern Japan in '31 a group of Americans was at the ball park at 7 in the morning. They wanted to be sure of their seats. There were tears of joy in the eyes of some of the little American boys and girls as they told us how for weeks they had looked eagerly forward to our coming.

The women folk of the American missionaries fluttered about, baked us crisp New England style cookies and gave each of our players a box-full as we were leaving on the night train back to Tokyo. Some of the girls cried and kissed the leathery cheeks of Maranville and even the old Rabbit sniffed a bit. I can still see their shining faces peering up at us in the lamplight of the tiny station as we rolled out into the darkness of a strange night.

"These Japan tours are a real tribute to the sport and only men with mean minds or greedy fingers will stop them. Sincerely,

"Fred G. Lieb."

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Smukler's Coach Vindicated When Star Set Shot Put Mark

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (Spl.).—It's as tough to get Dave Smukler, star sophomore full back on Temple University's football team, to talk about himself and his athletic achievements as it is to catch an untamed lion with a butterfly net.

Here's a story on Smukler that's just cropped up—from someone other than Smukler. Smukler was the lone entry from Gloversville, (N. Y.) High School in the Cornell University interscholastic track meet three years ago, but as generally is the case, the coach and the student-manager came along to help bask in the sportlight.

Smukler was entered in the shot put and discus. Before his turn to throw, the coach asked one of the official how far it was to "that shot-put backboard." "Fifty-two feet," replied the official. "You'll have to move it back a couple of feet, for my boy can toss that iron ball farther than that," replied the coach.

"My dear fellow," said the official, "the record is less than 50 feet. Surely you don't expect Smukler to break the record by more than 3 feet, do you?"

"Why, certainly I do," the coach answered in none too polite a tone. "I'll have him hit the backboard for you in a practice try." Well, Dave stepped up and smacked the backboard, so the officials were convinced and moved the board back 4 feet. Smukler won the event, a 12-pound affair, with a heave of 54 feet 3 inches.

Buckeye Group May Give Bid To West Va.

Association Takes Steps Toward Enlargement to 8 Colleges.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17 (AP).—Definite steps to enlarge the Buckeye Athletic Association to at least eight colleges were taken here when the conference, at its annual meeting, authorized the opening of negotiations with several schools relative to membership.

While no official announcement of schools with which negotiations will be opened was made, the "grapevine" had it that Western Reserve, Washington and Jefferson and Dayton University were favored for the three berths which would make an eight-team circuit of the present league. A Western Reserve official denied the report in Cleveland.

Others Considered.

Others considered were West Virginia, Xavier and Case, but the first three are believed to have the inside track.

The committee selected to conduct the negotiations consists of one member from each of the Buckeye colleges. They are Dr. W. E. Anderson, of Miami, president of the association; Dr. O. C. Bird, of Ohio University; Dr. W. L. Sanders, of Ohio Wesleyan; Dr. C. A. Joerger, of Cincinnati, and W. N. Beetham, of Marshall.

The committee will report at the March meeting of the conference, and any new members would be inducted for the 1937 season in football, or for the 1936 basket ball season. The 1936 football slates for the conference games were completed today.

Typewriter Girls Want Act

The United Typewriter girls' basketball team has secured the Central High gymnasium for Thursday night and is seeking a girls' team as an opponent for a game starting at 7:30 p.m. Call National 6063 or after 6 p. m., North 2622-J and ask for Emily Harrington.

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Grid Trip Blow To Temple's Cage Hopes

Services of Five Courtmen, on Football Squad, Lost for Weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP).—Jimmy Usilton, Temple's basket ball coach, is singing the blues because the football team accepted an invitation to play in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans on New Year's Day.

For, when Glenn (Pop) Warner leads his gridiron charges against Tulane, he will have on his outfit five men on whom Usilton had depended to provide the first-string court combination with the necessary reserve strength for the Eastern Intercollegiate Conference campaign just ahead.

Loomed as Strongest.

Before the outlook was so rudely shattered, Coach Jimmy's squad, on paper, shaped up as the strongest he had had in his ten years of coaching. But now he will be missing the services of five good, experienced men for several weeks.

Two of the five, at least, were slated for first-team consideration, although their places on the varsity are filled capably now. These two are Lloyd Wise and Dave Smukler. Along with them on the football jaunt will be Elmer Anderson, Pete Stevens and Pete Smith.

Usilton now is building around six players, all but one of them veterans. Topping these half dozen is Howard (Red) Rosan, all-around star, who is equally at home at forward or guard. Another cheering factor is the availability of Steve Juenger, rangy center and ace of the 1933-34 freshman combination. His presence will plug a big gap, felt for two years, at the pivot post. If Rosan is used at forward, his running mate probably will be Ernie Messikomer or Lou Fox. Usilton has experimented with three guards in practice—Jimmy Brown and Charley Freiberg, both holdovers, and Messikomer. Brown, who was used at a center last year because no regular pivot man was available, is almost certain to start at guard.

One of Temple's biggest squads—35 men—turned out in preparation for one of the toughest schedules the Owls have ever had to face. The 23-game schedule includes ten conference games and contests with leading Midwestern and Eastern powers.

W. & L. Champs Win Over Roanoke Quintet

Lexington, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Led by the veteran Joe Pette, Washington and Lee's Southern Conference basket ball champions tonight defeated the Kroger Blue Devils of Roanoke here, 39 to 19.

Pette accounted for 17 of the Generals' points, sinking 7 field goals. Richardson, sophomore, tallied 10 points for the Generals.

Sam Rubinton Wins Scribe's Pin Event

Rolls 5 Game Total of 555 for Margin of Five.

Sam Rubinton, Herald bowling scribe, showed his heels and a new pair of bowling shoes, to a field of 25 sports writers to win the Len W. Collins Memorial trophy, donated by J. William Wood, yesterday in the first annual event at Lucky Strike's alleys.

Entered from scratch and flashing the only bowling shoes (if is race for a sports writer to own bowling shoes) worn by any of the contestants, Rubinton reeled off a brilliant five game total of 555 to beat out Abe Povich, of The Post, by five pins. Povich, a bowling scribe, also entered from scratch.

Rubinton rolled games of 118, 122, 106, 109 and 100, while Povich had 119, 118, 106, 104 and 103.

Garner, Herald	90	89	78	88	77	26	438
Thomas, Star	87	79	94	88	91	21	460
McAlwee, Rul.	87	85	93	86	91	15	447
Rubinton, Her.	118	122	106	109	100	—	555
Beales, Times	99	98	85	87	78	—	447
Flaherty, Her.	78	79	70	88	76	20	411
Stan, Star	97	97	74	90	71	15	456
Simpson, Tim.	119	85	90	101	86	17	509
Harter, Herald	90	99	80	110	92	21	492
Fitzgerald, Her.	90	102	97	79	84	20	472
Cross, News	92	84	85	80	94	20	479
Eisinger, News	86	95	85	100	89	20	475
A. Povich, Post	119	111	106	104	103	—	543
Atchison, Post.	78	86	75	77	85	—	401
McCann, News	93	102	100	96	71	—	462
Berryman, Star	84	79	92	94	76	—	425
Moulton, News	97	89	58	87	82	—	413
Vosburgh, Post	83	89	83	70	87	—	412
Herman, Post.	76	87	70	78	101	—	412
Katznell, Tim.	99	84	85	91	80	—	439
Waters, Times	85	88	82	88	82	—	425
Simi, Times	82	100	116	92	110	—	500
Considine, Her.	106	92	96	106	75	—	475
Roberts, Her.	94	110	95	87	80	—	466
Flynn, Her.	86	76	94	94	91	—	441

Takoma Club Wishes Game

Takoma Boys' Club has a gym and is seeking games with 148-pound teams having gyms. Call Adams 4821. Takoma hopes to complete a season's schedule.

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Schedule Announced For Moorefield High

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 17 (Spl.).—With four lettermen from last season in the fold, Coach "Mose" Douglas hopes to build a strong basket ball combination this season at Moorefield High. The season opens on January 4 with Mathias.

January 2, Penn, away (pending); 4, Central, away; 5, Penn, here; 11, Allegany, away; 12, Central, here; 18, Piedmont, here; 19, Moorefield, away; 26, LaSalle, here.

February 6, Allegany, here; 9, Bruce, away; 13, Piedmont, away; 15, Martinsburg, here; 22, Moorefield, here; 23, Romney, away; 27, LaSalle, away.

March 1, Bruce, here; 2, Martinsburg, away.

Other games are pending.

Stern Fighters On Ring Card Thursday

Several Offer Potential Threat to Phil Furr's District Title.

FIGHTERS who offer a potential threat to Phil Furr's reign as District welterweight champion stud, the supporting card to Joe Turner's natural between Flailing Phil and Jay Mecadon which will feature the Turner-promoted boxing show at the Auditorium Thursday night.

From Southeast Washington comes hard-punching K. O. Riley, who has emerged from retirement in the hope of attaining a shot at Furr. In his first "comeback" battle, Riley stopped Johnny Mays in the third round in as neat a display of punching power as ever was exhibited in the District. He will engage one Mickey Flannigan, a Pittsburgh club fighter of some repute in his own bailiwick, in one of four six-rounders.

Equally as menacing to Furr's position on top of the local welterweight heap are two proteges of Harry Groves—Roddy Davis and Bob Lowry, who are to engage Frankie Litt and Mike Scipio, respectively.

Winner in Thirteen Bouts.

Though weighing only 136 pounds, Davis, winner of 13 bouts and boasting of one draw his last 14 times out, is willing to concede much poundage to battle Furr. Formerly stablemates, Furr and Davis participated in many a sparring session. All of which prompts Groves, who originally managed Furr, to make a statement.

"We'll fight Phil at any weight he stipulates," states Harry, meaning by "we," Roddy Davis. "Roddy can take him any day in the week. While Davis and Furr were teamed up, I saw them work at least 200 rounds. If Furr won half of these, I've never seen a boxng glove."

In a six-round featherweght bout California Joe Rivers will make passes at LeRoy Dougan.

Blair Soccerites Upset Burroughs

In the eastern semifinal of the Municipal Playground Department's soccer tournament for elementary schools, Blair yesterday defeated Burroughs, 5-1, at New York avenue playground.

Burroughs, city finalist last year, was favorite to win, but the Sherwood division champions again upset the dope and won easily, scoring their first goal in the first minute of play.

Blair.	Position.	Burroughs.
Harris	Goal	Yates
Pool	R.B.	C.Cake
Johnson	L.B.	Robinson
Pieri	R.H.	G.Cake
Martin	C.H.	Bowen
Boswell	L.H.	Schwartz
Fisher	O.R.	Dellastatious
Kramer	I.R.	Newsome
Perry	Center	Walsh
Lee	I.L.	Cook
Wellens	O.L.	Furniss

Goals scored—By Wellens (3), Perry, Fisher, Newsome. Referee—D. Adamson.

Miss Van Wie To Seek 4th Golf Title

Interlachen Club, Scene of One of Jones' Victories, Picked for Event.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Interlachen Country Club of Minneapolis, one of the four golf courses that contributed to Bobby Jones' "Grand Slam of 1930," next year will have an opportunity to play a part in creating another golf record.

It was four years ago at Interlachen that the great Georgian compiled a four-round aggregate of 287 to win the National Open and the third of his four tricks of the season, and it will be at Interlachen next August that Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, will strive for her fourth consecutive national women's championship.

Thus far, Miss Van Wie and three others, Beatrix Hoyt, Alexa Stirling Fraser and Glenna Collett Vare, are tied for the honor of having won the title the most consecutive times—three each.

Won Titles in '90's.

Miss Hoyt won the crown in 1896-97-98 and was dethroned in the '99 championship in which she was the medalist but was eliminated in the early rounds. Mrs. Fraser triumphed in 1916-19-20 and was beaten in the '21 final by Marion Hollins; Mrs. Vare's three-year reign was ended in 1931 in the final by Helen Hicks.

Miss Van Wie will have a distinct advantage in her record-breaking attempt. Only one championship thus far has been played at Interlachen and that gave Jones a brilliant victory over a large fame-seeking field.

Officials of the United States Golf Association, which fixed the championship for the week beginning August 26, smiled when it was suggested they arranged for Miss Van Wie's record try on a course which hasn't failed in the past.

"If Miss Van Wie wins her fourth straight and she does it at Interlachen more power to 'em both," an official said.

The championship will be played more than a month earlier than the 1934 tournament, which was contested the first week in October and ran into some raw and rainy weather.

Olmstead Meets Renroc.

Olmstead Grill and the Renroc five will meet tonight at Eastern High at 9:15 p. m. "Sox" Harrington of the Grill team is seeking games with fast, unlimited teams having gyms. Call North 2622-J between 6 and 7 p. m.

Flashes vs. Acacia.

Tonight's games in the Roosevelt Community Center League today find the Heurich Flashes, league leaders, facing Acacia Life Insurance Co. Peoples Drug Store will play Young Men's Community Club in the only minor league contest.

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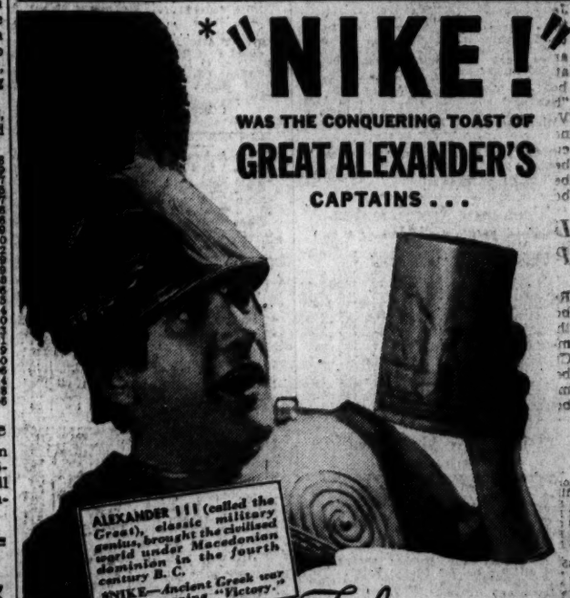

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Stocks Swing Slowly Upward In Quiet Sales

Advance of Three-Tenths Is Recorded; Trading, 900,040 Shares.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—The stock market prolonged its slow drift in a narrow range through another quiet session today.

The drift had an upward slant, but buying again converged on a few specialties, while the usually active issues spent their fifth day idly backing and filling.

The investment market got mild stimulus from the move to reduce interest payments by banks throughout the country on savings and time deposits to 2½ per cent, although that rate did not change conditions in the money market here.

Pays Little Attention.

The stock market apparently paid little attention to additional favorable business news, including the ninth consecutive weekly gain in steel operations. Steel shares were mixed in the face of the American Iron & Steel Institute's estimate that the operating rate of the industry had risen to 34.6 per cent of capacity from 32.7 a week ago.

Turnover dwindled to 900,040 shares as traders waited for a trend to develop out of the aimless shuffling of the market. The volume last Friday was 928,210.

The relatively high rate of activity in textile industries and belief that Christmas trade was depleting store inventories seemingly influenced buying in textile shares. Industrial rayon and celanese expanded their previous gains fractionally.

Associated Dry Goods first preferred jumped 6 points and the second 3 in thin trading. American Woolen preferred got up more than 3 points. McCrory preferred continued its rise into new high ground for the year, ending a point higher. General Mills, Bethlehem Steel preferred, Eaton Manufacturing, Ingersoll Rand, Kelvinator and Minneapolis Moline preferred were among shares up a point or more at the close.

Only Small Changes.

U. S. Steel, General Motors, Montgomery Ward and other pivotal issues showed only trifling changes.

The Standard Statistics Co. average for 90 stocks advanced three-tenths of a point to 72.9.

Most mining shares added fractions to their week-end gains.

Interest was diverted from the leisurely security markets to foreign exchange as leading European gold currencies bettered their position against the dollar. The French franc, at 6.60, was above the point where it was theoretically profitable to ship gold from Paris to New York.

The motor industry had the attention of trade observers as it expanded production of new models. Much of the increased buying of steel was said to be coming from motor sources.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.94; cables, 4.94⅛.

France—Demand, 6.60; cables, 6.59⅝.

Demand Rates.			
Italy	8.55	*Austria	18.82
Belgium	23.38	*Hungary	20.78
Germany	40.18	Rumania	1.01
Holland	67.64	*Argentina	32.97
Norway	24.85	*Brazil	8.61
Sweden	25.05	Tokyo	28.90
Denmark	22.06	Shanghai	24.20
Finland	2.20	Honkong	42.90
Switzerland	32.40	Mexico City (silver peso)	27.85
Spain	13.68	Montreal in New York	101.00
Portugal	4.50½	Montreal in New York	99.00
Greece	.93⅝		
Poland	18.92		
Czechoslovakia	4.18¾		
Yugoslavia	2.28		

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money steady; 1 per cent all day. Time loans steady; 60-day to 6 months, 1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, ½ per cent. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. 30 days, ⅛@⅛ per cent; 60-90 days, ⅛@⅛ per cent; 4 months, ⅛@¼ per cent; 5-6 months, ¼@⅜ per cent. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1½ per cent.

Bar silver easier, ⅝ lower at 54¼.

London.

Bar silver easy, ⅛ lower at 24¼d. (U. S. equivalent 54.06 cents on basis of sterling opening at 4.94⅜).

The Bank of England today bought £33,800 in bar gold.

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates, short and 3-month bills, ½ per cent.

Bar gold advanced 1½ pence to 140s. 7d. (U. S. equivalent $34.79 on basis of sterling opening at 4.94⅜).

Paris.

Three per cent rentes, 75 francs 70 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 99.25.

Exchange on London, 74.36. The dollar was quoted at 15.16¼.

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Charles D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
2½	Mar. 15, 1935	101 5-32	101 6-32
3	June 15, 1935	101 30-32	102
1½	Aug. 1, 1935	101 6-32	101 8-32
2	Nov. 1, 1935	102 11-32	102 13-32
2½	Apr. 15, 1936	103 6-32	103 8-32
1½	June 15, 1936	100 23-32	100 25-32
2	Aug. 1, 1936	101 4-32	101 6-32
2¼	Sept. 15, 1936	101 10-32	101 12-32
2	Dec. 15, 1936	103 24-32	103 26-32
2½	Feb. 15, 1937	104 4-32	104 6-32
2	Apr. 15, 1937	104 4-32	104 6-32
2¼	Sept. 15, 1937	104 27-32	104 29-32
2	Feb. 15, 1938	103 5-32	103 7-32
2¼	Mar. 15, 1938	104 4-32	104 6-32
2	June 15, 1938	103 23-32	103 25-32
2¼	Sept. 15, 1938	102 16-32	102 18-32
2¼	June 15, 1934	101 3-32	101 4-32

Foreign Markets.

(Associated Press.)

London—Business on the stock exchange was moderate with the price tendency irregular. Gilt-edged securities, oil shares and rubber issues eased, while transatlantic stocks, gold mining shares and industrials were supported. The market closed irregular.

Paris—Motor and Rubber shares declined slightly on the bourse today. The market otherwise was sluggish. The closing tone was irregular.

Berlin—Idleness prevailed on the boerse today. Prices sagged, but recovered a shade at the close. The resignation of Gustav Krupp von Bohlen Halbach from the presidency of the German Council for Business and Industry had no effect upon the market as the announcement was made after the boerse had closed.

U. S. Treasury Receipts.

(Associated Press.)

The position of the Treasury, December 14, was: Receipts, $21,320,290.92; expenditures, $22,813,278.48; balance, $1,604,-204,978.24; customs receipts for the month, $18,333,626.71.

Receipts for fiscal year (since July 1), $1,942,000,587.94; expenditures, $3,-547,673,438.41 (including $1,721,275,833.23 emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, $1,605,382,850.47; gold assets, $8,760,638,304.97.

Baltimore Eggs.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Market dull. Nearby current receipts, 28@29. Few higher; nearby whites, large size, 30. Top timber; medium size, 27@28; pullets, 24. Receipts—Butter, 441 tubs; eggs, 982 cases.

Steel Market.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Steel prices per net ton, f. o. b. Pittsburgh: Blue annealed sheets, hot rolled, 2.00; galvanized sheets, No. 10, black sheets, hot rolled, 2.15; steel bars, 2.00.

Finance, Business, Economics

Situation of Large Life Insurance Companies Expected to Result in Revival of Capital Market Activity in Near Future, Observer Says.

(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

New York, Dec. 17.—One of the best reasons for expecting a revival of capital market activity within the very near future is the financial situation of our large life insurance companies, as revealed at the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Companies here at the close of last week.

The life insurance companies, as is well known, were effected by the depression and the deflation of the past five years to a smaller extent than any other major group of financial institutions. In fact, between the end of 1929 and the end of 1932, they actually expanded their aggregate resources by more than $3,000,000,000. However, almost half of this increase was tied up in new loans to policyholders, and to this extent it was not available for investment in securities or real estate mortgages, as in the past.

During 1933 the life insurance companies felt the depression more keenly than in any other year. Sales of new life insurance dropped. Even more important, many policyholders permitted their insurance to lapse, owing to their reduced personal income. As a result, the aggregate resources of all life insurance companies in the United States increased by only $141,-000,000 during that year, which compares with an average rise of almost $1,500,000,000 annually during the predepression decade. The resulting virtual disappearance of the giant insurance companies from the lending side of the capital market was a very important factor in the virtual disappearance of the demand for new bond issues during 1932 and 1933.

Radical Change Witnessed In Funds for Investment.

The year 1934 has witnessed a radical change in the position of the insurance companies as far as funds available for new investment are concerned. Increased sales of new insurance, and the decline to normal of the rate at which policyholders permit their policies to lapse, has brought about a marked recovery in premium income. The companies actually received as premiums, as new funds left on deposit with them and as income on securities and mortgages, some $3,600,000,000 during the year. They paid out $900,000,000 to beneficiaries and $1,800,000,000 as dividends and other payments to policyholders. The result is that their total resources will show an expansion of approximately $900,000,000 for the full year.

This enormous figure, the largest since 1931, does not tell the whole story. In addition to such excess cash receipts available for investment of $900,000,000, the life companies also have received about $104,000,000 during the current year in repayment of policy loans. Expanding employment and the end of the process of deflation have inevitably curtailed the demand for policy loans. Such advances, which reached a peak of $3,419,000,000 at the end of 1933, are now gradually declining, since repayments received by the companies are larger than new loans.

Insurance companies also gained some cash through repayments on their large holdings of farm and urban mortgages.

Having thus gained well over a billion dollars of new funds available for investment during 1934, what did the life insurance companies do with all this money?

They purchased approximately $664,000,000 of Federal Government bonds. Thus, like the commercial and savings banks, life insurance companies have decided on a policy of expanding their holdings of Treasury obligations, in the interests of increased marketability for their portfolio in periods of financial stress. They are attracted to United States Government obligations also by a desire to increase the factor of safety in their portfolios.

Life Insurance Companies' Purchases Are $218,000,000.

The life insurance companies also purchased $218,000,000 of State, county and municpal obligations during the year. Federal, State and municipal bonds now constitute about 12⅓ per cent of their total assets, as compared with only 8½ per cent at the beginning of the year. It is reasonable to expect that their holdings of Government obligations will continue to increase, but the rate of expansion should be less rapid for the future.

The insurance companies reduced their holdings of urban and farm mortgages by $735,000,000 during the current year to $5,500,-000,000, or 27½ per cent of their total assets. Foreclosures accounted for the larger part of the reduction, as reflected in an increase in real estate holdings during the year by $446,000,000. Cash repayments and conversion of some mortgages into HOLC and FFMC bonds also were responsible.

The life insurance companies are ending the year with $550,000,000 in cash, a new high record. Evidently, like the banks, the life companies are receiving more cash than they can invest currently to their satisfaction. They did buy $41,000,000 of additional railroad obligations this year and $85,000,-000 of additional utility bonds. With any clarification of the business outlook, and with the adoption of Government policies toward railroads and public utilities that are more calculated to attract investors' confidence, the life insurance companies are in position to invest many hundreds of millions of new money for capital expansion purposes.

Bonds Advance Two-Tenths in Heavier Sales

Highest Grade Loans Hold Firm; Trading Rises to $12,781,000

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—The general firmness of highest grade loans continued to dominate the proceedings in today's bond market.

As in recent sessions, some irregularity was witnessed in the more speculative groups and foreign issues were also a bit erratic. But United States Government securities found favor along with prime corporation investments.

There was some expansion of the trading volume, transfers totaling $12,781,000, par value, against $11,-841,000 last Friday. The Standard Statistics Co. average for 60 domestic corporate bonds moved up 2-10 of a point, to 86.2. A number of issues recorded new tops for 1934 or longer.

Funds Hunt Investment.

While there was little news of an especially stimulating character, dealers reported that idle funds were still hunting for profitable employment.

Company issues, up fractions to a point or so, included American Telephone debenture 5½s, at 112; American I. G. Chemical 5½s, at 106½; Canadian Pacific debenture 4s, at 86⅝; Central Pacific 5s, at 78½; Burlington 4½s, at 105⅞.

Delaware & Hudson refunding 4s, at 95; General Cable 5½s, at 89; Milwaukee Electric 5s, at 77⅛; Morris & Essex 4½s, at 94; Northern Pacific 4s, at 102½; Pennsylvania debenture 4½s, at 92¼; Southern Railway 6½s, at 80¼; Western Maryland 5½s, at 97⅝, and Western Union 5s of 1951, at 86½.

Action of Steel.

Steel issues did not reflect the estimated improvement in current production figures. Republic Steel 5½s were off 1, at 98, and Otis Steel 6s lost 1⅛, at 65½; Fort Scott & Memphis 4s were down 2½, at 34½, and St. Paul 5s fell 8¼, to 6.

Another break in Italian obligations was said to have been due in part to nervousness over Rome's discussions with the League of Nations on the African controversy. Among the losers in the Italian division were the government 7s, off 2½, at 91; Public Utility 7s, off 3, at 80; Milan City 6½s, off 2⅞, at 79⅛, and Rome City 6½s, off 3⅝, at 80½. Some of the Germans, Argentines and Australians improved. The Chileans were reactionary.

Curb's Prices Fairly Steady; Volume Up

Specialties Are Feature of Trading; Sales Rise to 220,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Specialties provided the principal trading attraction on the curb market today. Utilities were higher in spots, while metals were easier. Other sections of the list, including alcohols and oils, were narrow. Dealings were moderately active.

Crane Co. preferred got up some 12 points on small transfers. The common shares were active although they closed about even. Celanese first preferred, Sherwin Williams and Montgomery Ward A advanced around 2½ points each. Singer Manufacturing and Pepperell Manufacturing gained 1 and 1¾ points, respectively. Aluminum Co. of America and United Shoe Machinery were a bit reactionary.

American Gas & Electric preferred and National Power & Light preferred rose around 2 apiece. Electric Bond & Share preferred improved a point, but the common finished about unchanged.

Metals showing fractional recessions include Lake Shore, Newmont and Bunker Hill & Sullivan. American Cyanamid B, Hiram Walker, International Petroleum and Wright Hargreaves were steady.

Transfers approximated 220,000 shares, compared with 194,000 last Friday.

Chicago Stocks.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	10	10½
Thompson	1¼	1⅝
Wahl	4	4¼
Butler Brothers	7⅛	7⅞
National Leather	⅝	¾
Swift	17¾	17⅞
Swift International	33	33½
Libby, McNeal & Libby	8	8¼
Midwest Oil	½	⅝
City Con. com	½	⅝
City Con. pfd	¼	½
Edison	46	47
Public Service, $106 par	14	16
Public Service, 7% par	14	16
Quaker com	130	150
Quaker pfd	100	
Mandlg	14¼	
Stark Warren	24½	25½
Illinois Brick	8¼	8¾
U. S. Gypsum	75	80
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	5	7
Conso. com	½	⅝
Conso. pfd	1	3
Electric Household	13	14
McCord	15	

Dried Fruits.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Evaporated apples steady; choice, 10½@11; fancy, 11¼@11¾; Calimyrna figs, 15@15½. Prunes steady; California, 4¼@8; Oregon, 7@10. Apricots steady; choice, 17½@18½; extra choice, 16½@18¾; fancy, 19½. Peaches steady; standard, 8¾; choice, 9; extra choice, 9¼@9½. Raisins steady; loose Muscatels, 6@6½; choice to fancy seeded, 8¼@6¾; seedless, 8¼@8¾. Figs, steady; California fancy, Black Mission, 10½@10¾; Adriatic, 10@10½; Kadota, unchanged.

The Markets at a Glance

What the Stock Market Did.

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	347	224
Declines	241	190
Unchanged	170	190
Total issues	758	604

Stocks—Trading drifted within a narrow range, but in the end prices swung slowly upward. Advances averaged three-tenths of a point. Sales volume totaled 900,040 shares.

Bonds—General firmness of highest grade loans continued to dominate the market. Prices averaged up two-tenths of a point. Sales increased in volume to $12,781,000.

Curb—Specialties provided the principal trading attraction. Utilities were higher in spots. Metals eased. Sales increased to 220,000 shares. Prices were fairly steady.

Wheat—Failure of United States to show as large a decrease in the visible supply of grains as looked for caused wheat values to drop. Corn and oats followed the general downward trend. December wheat sold at 98¾; May, at 99.

Cotton—Prices eased off under scattered liquidations and realizing. The general market sold down 6 to 10 points. December sold at 12.45; January, at 12.43.

Sugar—Raw sugar was unchanged at 2.60; refined sold at 4.40.

Coffee—Spot coffee was steady. Santos No. 4 sold at 11¼; Rio No. 7, at 9½.

Silver—Bar silver was lower in New York. It declined ⅜ to 54¼ cents per ounce. In London it sold at 24¼ pence.

Gold—Bar gold sold in London at 140 shillings and 7 pence.

Dollar—The United States dollar was steadier on foreign exchanges. It stood in New York, with reference to other currencies, $4.94 to the English pound; 6.60 cents to the French franc, and 40.18 cents to the German mark.

Securities Averages.

(Associated Press.)

Stocks.

	50 In.	20 RR.	20 Ut.	90 Tot.
Yesterday	86.6	37.7	51.9	72.9
Prev. day	86.4	37.4	51.4	72.6
Week ago	86.5	38.2	52.3	74.3
Month ago	86.6	36.7	50.9	72.6
Year ago	90.1	42.0	66.4	78.5
3 yrs. ago	60.0	30.8	92.8	61.3
7 yrs. ago	146.7	122.8	127.5	134.2
High, 1934	106.0	54.3	90.3	93.8
Low, 1934	76.0	34.1	48.8	66.4
High, 1933	102.1	58.0	113.7	96.9
Low, 1933	42.3	23.5	61.1	43.9
High, 1932	72.3	39.8	111.0	73.9
Low, 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.0

(1926 average equals 100.)

Bonds.

	20 In.	20 RR.	20 Ut.	60 Tol.
Yesterday	*85.8	83.5	89.2	86.2
Prev. day	85.7	83.4	89.0	86.0
Week ago	85.4	83.9	89.1	86.2
Month ago	83.6	80.6	88.8	84.3
Year ago	71.9	72.9	77.7	74.1
2 yrs. ago	63.0	60.4	81.2	68.2
3 yrs. ago	62.3	63.0	80.2	68.5
High, 1934	85.8	90.0	90.6	88.1
Low, 1934	72.6	74.1	77.2	74.8
High, 1933	77.1	84.9	86.5	83.4
Low, 1933	58.3	57.0	74.1	63.6
High, 1932	71.3	78.0	86.2	78.1
Low, 1932	53.2	47.4	70.9	57.5

(1926 average equals 100.)

*New highs.

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Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Closing prices: Stocks.

Arundel Corporation	18½
Atlantic Coast Line	23½
Black & Decker pfd	27
Con Gas Elec & Pw 5½ pfd	104½
Maryland Casualty	1¾
New Amsterdam Casualty	3¾
U. S. Fidelity & Guar	24¾
Md. Elect 6½ 1967	8
United Rys. & Elect. 4s	41
United Rys. & Elect. 4s 1949	13½
United Rys. income 4s	2
W. B. & A. 5s	2

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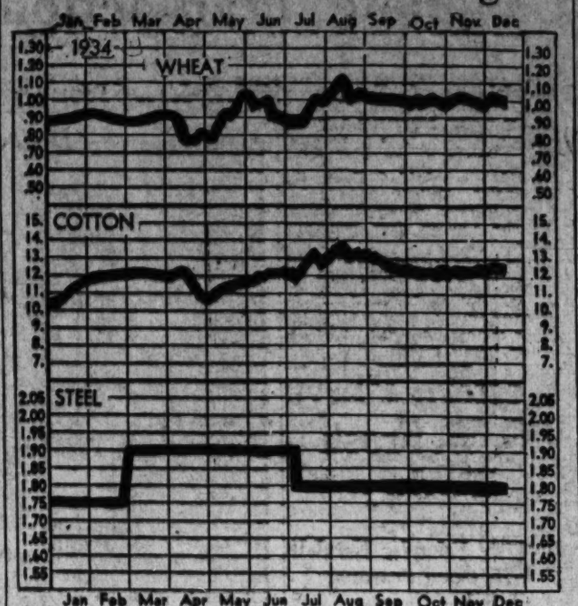

Leaders in Markets	Today	Yes'day	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Cotton, New York (Dec.)	12.45	12.53	12.45	12.28	9.95
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	98⅝	1.00¼	1.01¼	1.01	83⅞
Corn, yellow, Chicago (Dec.)	90⅞	92¼	92¾	84¼	47
Oats, White, Chicago (Dec.)	54¼	56½	55¾	53	36¼
Cattle, choice steers	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.00	4.90
Hogs, choice, Baltimore	5.35	5.35	5.20	5.30	3.85
Lambs, choice, Baltimore	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.50	7.50
Eggs, special, New York	31	31	33	35	29½
Butter, New York creamery	30¾	30¾	30¾	30	31¾
Flour, New York	7.05	7.35	7.40	7.35	6.40
Coffee, New York	11¼	11¼	11¼	11	9½
Sugar, raw, New York	2.60	2.63	2.97½	2.95	3.23
Steel, Pittsburgh bar	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.75
Rubber, New York (Dec.)	12.93	12.96	12.97	12.91	6.45
Pig iron, foundry	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80	17.50
Tin	50.87	50.90	50.95	51.20	53.05
Copper (electrolytic)	9	9	9	9	8
Silver	54¼	54⅝	54¾	54½	43⅝
Zinc, East St. Louis	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.77	3.08
Lead, New York Pig	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.55	4.05
Coal, bituminous	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.57
Anthracite	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.54

Steel Mill Operations Advance 3½ Points to 33 1-3 Per Cent

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—A 3½ point rise to 33⅓ per cent in steel-works operations last week was accompanied by a substantial increase in consumption, especially by the automobile industry, heavier demand for pig iron and coke, and another sharp advance in scrap prices, states the magazine Steel.

Iron and steel producers are keying production schedules not only to supply current requirements—which are at a higher level than at any time since June—but also in preparation for several months of continuing improvement, following the year-end holiday interruptions.

Specifications from automobile manufacturers last week were mainly responsible for lifting sheet-mill production to an average of 42 per cent, some northern Ohio mills operating at 60 per cent. Motorcar output rose to 25,000, from 19,000 in the preceding week. Some of the new models feature all-steel "turret" tops, and molybdenum steel springs.

Agricultural Instrument Demand.

Reinforced with demand from agricultural implement manufacturers, whose production is at the highest point in three years, larger commitments by makers of household utilities, some gains in railroad purchases, and miscellaneous needs, iron and steel bookings this month are 50 per cent over the comparable period in November.

Santa Fe railroad has placed 25,-883 tons of rails and 10,700 tons of track accessories; Northern Pacific, 10,000 tons of rails, and the Bessemer & Lake Erie, 100 70-ton hopper cars. Structural shape awards for the week — 9,800 tons — compared with 5,551 tons in the preceding week, and are featured by 3,000 tons for the first large commercial structure to be built in the New York metropolitan area in several months.

A strong undertone continues in the scrap market, with Steel's composite up 21 cents to $11.12, highest since the second week in May. Dealers and exporters are bidding against consumers in some districts. It is reported Japan has purchased nine vessels on the Pacific coast for scrap.

More Blast Furnaces.

Three more blast furnaces have been lighted, one at Toledo, Ohio, Lorain, Ohio, and Youngstown. A lake furnace interest booked 15,000 tons of pig iron, one-third for shipment this month. Consumption of foreign iron along the Atlantic seaboard has left only one merchant stack in operation there.

A new wave of rolling mill equipment buying is expected shortly. National Steel Corporation within six months is to spend $12,000,000 for new sheet and strip mills at its Great Lakes Steel (Detroit) division, while Ford has appropriated $7,500,-000 additional for expansion at its River Rouge plant. Carnegie Steel Co. is expected to inquire soon for two plate mills for its Homestead, Pa., works, and has plans for new hot-strip and rail mills at its Edgar Thomson works. Bethlehem Steel Corporation contemplates a hot-strip mill for its Lackawanna (Buffalo) plant.

Steel mill equipment programs under way or contemplated aggregate $100,000,000. This total includes $40,000,000 for the United States Steel Corporation. In addition, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey will spend $60,000,000 to $70,000,000 for modernization in 1935.

Extra Prices for Steel.

In prices, drawing extras of $5 a ton on certain automobile parts using cold-finished steel sheets have been eliminated. Stock tin plate, as a separate classification, has been definitely abolished.

Steelworks operations last week advanced 11 points to 59 per cent, at Cleveland; 5 to 32½, Birmingham; 1 to 24, Pittsburgh; 1¼ to 35½, Chicago; 4 to 39, Youngstown; 11 to 59, Detroit. They were unchanged at 70, Wheeling; 24, Buffalo; 47, New England, and down ½-point to 19½, eastern Pennsylvania.

British iron and steel works are well booked for early next year, though at present the markets are seasonally quieter, Steel's London correspondent cables. Production of ingots and castings in Great Britain in November totaled 776,000 tons, the daily average being 2 per cent below October. November pig iron output was 527,100 tons, the daily rate being less than 1 per cent under October.

Steel's iron and steel price composite is up 9 cents to $32.44, on advances in scrap. The finished steel index remains $54.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—New York Security Dealers Association.

Bank and Trust.	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Manh (1½) xD	21½	23
Bankers Tr (3)	52	54
Brooklyn Tr (4)	85	89
Cen Han Bk & T (6)	107	111
Chase Nat (1.40)	23¼	23¾
Chem Bk & T (1.80) xD	37	39
Commercial (0)	138	141
Corn Bk & T (.80)	11½	13
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	43¼	44½
Empire Tr (1)	17	18
Fifth Ave (34a)	1000	1060
First Boston Corp	21¼	21¾
First Natl (100)	1490	1830
Guaranty Tr (20)	298	303
Irving Tr (1)	13½	14½
Manufacturers Tr (1)	20¾	21¾
Natl City (1)	30¼	30
N Y Trust (8)	98	101
Public (1½)	28½	30
Title G & T	3½	4½
United St Tr (70a)	1600	1650
Insurance.		
Aetna Cas (2½a)	54	56
Aetna Fire (1.60)	45½	48½
Aetna Life (½a)	13¾	14¾
Agricultural (2.40)	62½	68
Am Reinsur (2½)	51	53
Am Surety (1)	30	30½
Balt Amer	7	8
Boston (2½)	538	558
Conn. Gen Life (.80)	25½	27¾
Fid & Dep (½a)	36	41
Firemens Ins	5½	6½
Frank Fire (1.20a)	22¾	24½
Glen Falls (1.60)	33	35
Globe & Rut	36½	41½
Great Amer (1)	19½	21
Halifax (.90)	17	18½
Hanover (1.80)	24¾	26¾
Hartford Fire (3)	85½	87½
Home Fire Sec	3	4
Home Ins (1.15a)	26¾	28½
Lincoln Fire	3	3¾
Mass Bond	13	16
Natl Fire (2)	85	87
Natl Liberty (½a)	6¼	7½
N Y Fire	12	13½
North River (.85a)	22	23½
Phoenix (2)	48¾	70½
Prov Wash (1.10a)	29¾	31¼
St Paul Fire (6)	173	177
Springfield (4½)	101	104
Sun Life	330	340
Travelers (16)	410	420
U S Fire (1.70a)	44	46
Westchester (1.40a)	27½	28¾

(a) Including extras. (g) Declared or paid so far this year.

Swift & Co. Net In Fiscal Year Is $11,432,492

Sperry Corporation Votes 25 Cent Dividend Out of '34 Earnings.

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—Swift & Co. operations for the fiscal year ended October 27 resulted in total sales of $169,000,000, an increase of $119,000,-000 over 1933, and an increased tonnage of 8 per cent, G. F. Swift, president, announced today.

Total profit on shareholders' investment, according to the annual report, was 5¼ per cent. The consolidated statement showed income from operations, before depreciation and interest, was $22,731,739, with net income for the year, $11,432,492.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Directors of the Sperry Corporation have declared an initial dividend of 25 cents out of 1934 earnings payable December 29 on voting trust certificates of record December 26.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 17 (AP).—A quarterly dividend of $4 a share was voted today by the directors of the Travelers Insurance Co. It will be payable December 31 to stockholders of record as of December 17. The dividends voted this year by the directors of the company total $16.

The Travelers Indemnity Co. directors declared a dividend of $16 for the year, and the Travelers Fire Insurance Co. directors sanctioned a dividend of $4. These dividends are the same as declared last year.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Per share earnings of corporations reporting during the week, with comparisons with the previous year, included:

	Year ended Nov. 30 1934	1933
Detroit Edison Co	$5.45	$5.06
	10 mos. ended Nov. 30	
Montgomery Ward	1.80	*5.26
	Year ended Oct. 31	
F. E. Myers & Bro. Co	2.57	.54
Engineers Pub Serv.	†2.15	†5.00
Clev. Union Stocky'ds	.77	.96
	10 mos. ended Oct. 31	
Internat. Busi. Mach.	7.98	.....
Pitt. & L. Erie. RR.	2.64	2.46
Western U. Tel.	1.82	4.18
Erie Railroad	‡.38	‡.36
	Year ended Sept. 30	
Nat. Standard Co.	2.89	3.88
	9 mos. ended Sept. 30	
Internat. Tel. & Tel.	.23	.....
Heyden Chem.	2.61	.....
Hercules Motors	.46	.....
	Year ended Aug. 31	
Metro-Goldwyn Pic.	‡31.36	$6.60

*Class A.
†Comb. preferred.
‡First preferred.
§Preferred.

Business Notes

Compiled By G. L. HERRMANN

Fred W. Herendeen, president of New York State League of Savings & Loan Associations, says that if Federal authorities are seriously considering spending $1,000,000,000 to encourage home construction it would be best to tear down old and obsolete dwellings rather than to subsidize home building directly.

Construction award figures for November were lower than those of October, 1934, and in November, last year, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation.

Losses from the previous month were noted in each of the four principal classes of construction: About $9,000,000 in public works; $4,500,000 in nonresidential buildings; $4,000,-000 in public utilities, and more than $6,000,000 in residental buildings.

Wholesale and retail business in Chicago during the past week was reported to have been the best for any similar period since 1930.

The Chicago Association of Commerce reports that department stores and specialty shops are crowded with holiday buyers and have carried retail figures far ahead of expectations. Purchases are said to be heavy in both low and high brackets. The rush has also given thousands of Chicagoans employment.

Increased optimism is sharply discernible in the Eighth Federal Reserve District (St. Louis) during the past week. Holiday sales have been heavy and exceeded last year by far. Department stores report good turnovers and a demand for higher-priced goods. Most of them are running about 11 per cent ahead of last year.

Argentina's deficit for the year will amount to 19,400,000 pesos, about $6,400,000, according to a statement made yesterday in Buenos Aires by Dr. Frederico Pinedo, minister of finance, and cabled to the Argentine Information Service in New York. Extraordinary expenditures not provided in the budget estimate, Dr. Pinedo said, prevented a surplus of 5,000,000 pesos, about $1,650,000.

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Member Banks' Statement

(Associated Press.)

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities gave the following summary of the principal assets and liabilities for the week ended December 12, together with changes for the week and for the same week of last year (in millions of dollars):

	Dec. 12.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 13, 1933
Loans and investments—total	17,813	+ 21	+ 1,382
Loans on securities—total	3,060	+ 3	— 497
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	728	+ 4	+ 59
Outside New York	182	—	— 87
To others	2,150	— 1	— 469
Acceptances: commercial paper bought	444	—	— 236
Loans on real estate	1,111	— 1	
Other loans	3,317	+ 3	+ 1,031
U. S. Government direct obligations	8,500	+ 15	
Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S.	324	—	
Other securities	2,500	+ 5	+ 464
Reserve with Federal Reserve Banks	3,060	+ 7	+ 1,132
Cash in vault	337	+ 12	+ 44
Net demand deposits	13,780	+ 127	+ 3,014
Time deposits	4,334	—	— 13
Government deposits	1,177	+ 5	+ 351
Due from banks	1,117	+ 59	+ 1,141
Due to banks	1,117	— 2	— 43
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks		—	

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

(Associated Press.)

Total bond sales yesterday, $12,781,000; previous day, $5,869,000; week ago, $11,-639,000; year ago, $10,673,000; two years ago, $11,752,000; January 1 to date, $3,-417,370,000; year ago, $3,263,587,000; two years ago, $2,857,899,000.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

	Liberty.	High	Low	Last
109	3½ '32-47	103.28	103.31	103.26
45	1st 4¼ '32-47	103.20	103.16	103.20
28	4th 4¼ '33-38	103.24	103.22	103.22
1	4 4¼ reg '33-38	103.20	103.20	103.20
14	4¼ 4¼ '33-38	101.30	101.29	101.29
1	*4¼ reg '33-38	101.27	101.27	101.27
	Treasury.			
2	4¼ '47-52	112.15	112.15	112.15
94	3¼ '43-45	104.24	104.20	104.24
83	4 '44-54	108.12	108.7	108.12
160	3¾ '46-56	106.20	106.18	106.20
80	3⅝ '40-43 June	104.10	104.10	104.10
1	3¾ '43-47	103.28	103.28	103.28
78	3¾ '41-43 Mch.	104.12	104.9	104.12
810	3¼ '41

Capital Leads Country in Housing Loans

Per Capita Modernization Advances Are Largest, Ardrey Says.

By Karl von Lewinski.

Washington is leading the country in the number and amount of home modernization loans per capita, according to a statement made by Deputy Federal Housing Administrator J. Howard Ardrey, before the Washington Board of Trade last night.

ARDREY.

In an address designed to clarify the provisions of title 2 and 3 of the Federal housing act, Mr. Ardrey pointed to the number of housing loans, as an indication that the record would continue in the mortgage loan field.

Total Amount Expended.

An estimate compiled by Thomas P. Littlepage, general chairman of the Washington housing campaign reports that more than $3,000,000 has been expended on local building improvement and repair since the campaign got under way in August.

This estimate was based on a report by Frederick P. H. Siddons, president of the District Bankers Association, that until last Friday banks here granted 704 separate loans totaling $375,000 and Building and Loan Associations granted 681 applications for a total of $379,500.

A conservative estimate by housing officials states that for every dollar borrowed, $3 are actually spent for the purpose.

Reserve Interest Cut.

The recent order of the Federal Reserve Board to all member banks of the system for a reduction in interest on time and savings deposits, follows the lead set by Washington Banks several months ago.

New rates prescribed by the Federal Reserve System will reduce interest on time and savings deposits from 3 to 2½ per cent. Similar reductions have been in effect in Washington banks for the past three months. They were adopted on the recommendation of the Washington Clearing House Association after long and careful study of the interest situation here.

The same regulations have also been issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporations to all banks under its jurisdiction. Included in these are approximately 14,000 State institutions.

Officials of the Federal Reserve Board stated that the ordered reduction is in line with the general downward trend in interest rates. This policy should, in the opinion of board officials, encourage depositors to seek investment for their idle funds."

Hopes for Bond Investment.

It is hoped by the board that savings depositors will place part of their funds in bonds, mortgages and other securities that will produce higher yields. The move is also expected to bring about a decline in the cost of bank loans.

The banking act of 1933 vested responsibility for regulation of interest rate paid by member banks on deposits, with the Federal Reserve Board. Rates are to be raised or lowered commensurate with the prevailing economic conditions and public requirements. Payment of interest on demand deposits by Federal Reserve members was prohibited under the act.

Since the time the board was given the power to regulate interest, the maximum rate of interest had dropped from 4 per cent to the 2½ per cent that will go into effect in February.

In line with the reduction of interest rates, the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank recently announced a cut in its rediscount charge to 2½ per cent from 3 per cent. Other Reserve banks which have rates of 3 per cent or so are expected to follow suit.

Although the rediscount charge lacks significance at a time when member banks are not borrowing, a low rate is thought to have a psychological effect on interest yields in general.

Welcome Christmas Present.

A welcome Christmas present to thousands of depositors, the insolvent Park Savings Bank yesterday began payment of the first dividend since the bank closed in March, 1933.

More than 14,000 depositors of the bank will benefit by the 20 per cent dividend aggregating about $600,000.

From the time the doors were opened at 9 yesterday morning until a late hour last night, depositors were lined up in front of four cages, where checks previously made out, had been placed in alphabetical order.

The dividend payment at this time was made possible through gradual liquidation of the bank by Receiver John F. Moran, who has paid off obligations, including the original loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This paved the way for a new loan of $400,000 from the RFC, which, in addition to other funds on hand, provided money for the dividend.

Local Stock Trading.

An active day of trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was led by the sale of a $3,000 bond sale of Anacostia & Potomac Railroad 5s at 78¾. Capital Traction 5s moved at 89¼, Washington Gas 6s, series B, at 103, and Washington Railway & Electric 4s at 98¾.

Capital Transit stock sold at 26¼, Potomac Electric Power 5½ per cent preferred at 111½ and Potomac Electric Power 6 per cent preferred at 109½.

Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, Dec. 17 (AP).—Silver futures closed easier. Sales, 25 contracts.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	35.15	35.15	35.00	34.90
July	35.00	35.00	34.85	34.85
September	34.70	34.70	34.70	34.55
November	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.40

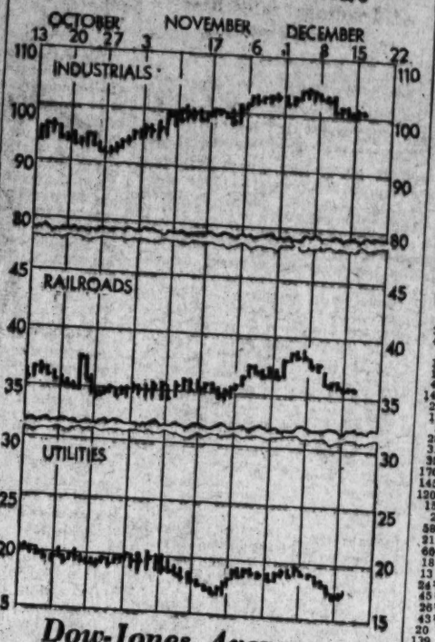
*Bid. †Nominal.

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

(Associated Press.)

Total yesterday, 900,040 shares; previous day, 484,080 shares; week ago, 940,417 shares; year ago, 1,343,930 shares; two years ago, 916,990 shares. January 1 to date, 214,775,005 shares; two years ago, 414,013,870 shares.

Daily Stock Trends



Dow-Jones Averages

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Dow-Jones averages:

Stocks—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials	100.88	101.56	100.45	100.82	+0.08
20 rails	36.41	36.88	36.16	36.24	—0.02
10 utilities	18.90	18.48	18.90	18.18	+0.17
Bonds—					
40 bonds				98.32	+0.11
10 1st rails				103.96	+0.11
10 2d rails				77.91	+0.14
10 utilities				100.72	+0.01
10 industrials				99.70	+0.21

1934 High	1934 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales (Add 00)	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		A					
11⅞	6	Adams Express					
89	70½	Ad Express pf (5)	2	71½	67½	67½	— ½
1⅞	⅝	Addressog	10	94½	84½	84½	— 1½
10⅜	6¾	Affiliat Prod	4	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
113	91½	Air Reduc (4½b)	3				
3⅜	1⅜	Air-Way El Ap	5	100⅜	100¼	100¼	— ¼
23½	16⅜	Alaska Jun (1.20e)	10	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	
2¼	1½	Alleghany	20	2	1⅞	1⅞	
19⅛	6⅞	Allegh pf 5.50 ww	8				
14⅜	8	Allegh pf 5.50 ww	2	13½	13½	13½	— ½
160⅜	118½	Allegh pf 5.50 ww	2	118½	118½	118½	— ½
23½	10⅜	Al Chem & Dye (6)	3	123½	123	123	— ½
2⅝	1⅜	Allis-Ch Mfg	9	13½	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
55⅜	39	Amal Lea	2	48⅜	47⅝	47⅝	+ ⅛
48	33¼	Amerada (2)	2	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝	+ ⅛
2⅝	1½	Am Ag Ch Del (8)	2	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
39	19⅛	Am Bank Note	16	15½	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
120	90¾	Am Brake Shoe (.80)	4	94	94	94	+ ½
109¾	90¼	Am Br Shoe pf (7)	1.20	106	106	106	+ ½
33¾	12	Am Can (5b)	2	119	119	119	+ ½
84½	58	Am Car & Fdy	2	82½	82½	82½	+ ½
92½	58	Am Car & F pf	1	106½	106½	106½	+ ½
73⅞	45	Am Chain (2)	2	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜	+ ⅜
13⅝	10¾	Am Comi Alco	1	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
4⅜	1⅞	Am Crystal Sug	3	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
30	17	Am Encaus Tit	30	61⅜	60	60	— 3
1⅛	⅛	Am Export	1	1	1	1	
11⅜	11⅛	Am F Pow (1)	32	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
17⅛	6¼	Am & F P 1st pf	6	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
25	11	Am & F P 2d pf	1	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
43¼	17¾	Am & F P 3d pf	1	24	24	24	+ ⅛
26⅛	10⅜	Am Home Pr (2.40)	3	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
11	3	Am Ice	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
11	6¾	Am Insurset	3	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛
1⅛	⅜	Am-La Fra & F	2	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
10	3½	Am-La Fr pf	2.50	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
24⅜	14½	Am Loco	17	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
22½	12⅜	Am Loco pf	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
10⅛	3	Am M & Fdy (.40)	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
27½	12½	Am Metal	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
12⅜	3	Am Pow & Lt	22	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
29½	11½	Am Rad & St S	1	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
28⅝	13½	Am Roll Mill	62	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
55⅞	32	Am Safety Raz (4)	20	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
2⅝	⅝	Am Ship & C	1	2	2	2	
30	17⅜	Am Ship Bldg (2)	30	31	31	31	
21¼	10¼	Am Smelt & R	67	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
135	100	Am Smelt pf (7)	1	132½	132½	132½	
71	48⅜	Am Smelt 2 pf	1	165	165	165	
127½	106	Am Snuff (3½b)	1	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
26½	10¼	Am Snuff pf (6)	1	127	127	127	+ ⅛
64⅝	37	Am Stl Fdrs	10	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
21¼	10¼	Am Stores (2½b)	10	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	+ ⅛
129⅛	103½	Am Sugar Ref (2)	4	124½	124½	124½	+ ⅛
24	13¾	Am Sugar pf (7)	4	64	64	64	
125¼	100⅛	Am Sumat Tob (1.40b)	2	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛	+ ⅛
39	22⅜	Am Tel & Tel (9)	31	106⅜	105⅝	105⅝	— ⅛
85⅝	65⅛	Am Tob (5)	5	81¼	80¾	80¾	
136⅜	107¼	Am Tob B (5)	3	130⅜	129⅝	129⅝	— ⅛
13	3	Am Type Fdrs	2	4	4	4	
28⅜	7¼	Am Type Fdr pf	2	14	14	14	
27⅝	12¼	Am Type Fdr pf	70	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
11	7	Am Wat Wks (1)	29	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
83⅜	39	Am Woolen	2	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
4¼	1⅜	Am Wool pf	99	9⅜	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
17½	2¾	Am Writ P pf	2	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
10		Am Zinc Lead & Sm	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
84¾	13½	Anaconda	92	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
10¼	4¼	Andes Cop	1	8	8	8	
7⅜	3	APW Paper	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
39½	28½	Arch-Dan-M (1½b)	2	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	+ 1
117	110	Arch-Dan-M pf (7)	1	117	117	117	
6⅝	3½	Arm Ill	38	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	
91½	48¾	Arm Ill pf (6)	4	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜	
2	1	Arnold Const	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
18½	7¼	Assd Dry Gds	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
46	36	Assd Gd 1 pf	4	44⅜	43	43	— ⅜
64½	36	Assd D Gd 2 pf	1	44⅜	43	43	— ⅜
73¾	45½	Atch T&SF	58	58	58	58	+ ½
90	70¾	Atchison pf (5)	7	84½	83½	83½	+ ½
84¾	24½	Atl Cst Line	1	89½	89½	89½	+ ½
16	6	Atl G & W I	6	38⅛	34⅜	34⅜	+ ⅛
35⅛	21½	Atl Refin (1)	3	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
106⅜	83	Atlas Pow pf (6)	15	93¾	93¾	93¾	+ ⅛
16¼	5¼	Atlas Tack	30	105	104½	104½	
17⅝	16⅛	Auburn Auto	7	7	7	7	
16⅝	7	Aust Nich	1	35½	34⅞	34⅞	
65	39¼	Aust Nich pr A (5)	1	64½	64½	64½	
10¾	3	Aviation Corp	90	5¾	5⅜	5⅜	
		B					
16	4½	Baldwin Loc	41	6	5¾	5⅞	+ ⅛
64⅜	18¼	Bald Loc pf	6	24⅜	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
34½	12	Balt & Ohio	16	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
37⅜	16	Balt & O pf	2	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
102⅛	86½	Bamberger pf (6½)	1.40	101¾	101¾	101¾	+ ⅛
38⅛	16⅛	Barker Bros	10	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
10	5¾	Barnsdall	10	38	36	36	+ 1
49¾	22	Barsuk Cigar (1a)	1	6	6	6	
19¾	10½	Beatrice Cr	1	42½	42½	42½	+ ⅛
15¼	8⅝	Beldings Rem (1)	1	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	
127	95½	Belg N R pf (7.05)	1	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜	
23¾	9⅝	Bendix Aviat	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
19½	12¾	Benef Ind La (1½)	1	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
40	24½	Best & Co (1½)	1	18	18	18	
49½	24½	Bethlehem St	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
82	54	Beth St pf	1	80	80	80	
18¼	8	Blaw-Knox	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
20	17	Bloomingdale (.40)	1	20	20	20	
11⅜	6⅝	Boeing Airpl	24	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝	
68¾	44⅛	Bohn Alum (3)	1	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	+ ⅛
28⅜	16⅜	Borden (1.60)	87	24⅜	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅛
29⅜	12⅜	Borg-Warner (1½b)	18	24⅜	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅛
28⅛	13½	Botany C M A	1	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	+ ⅛
26⅛	17	Bower Roll Bear	35	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅛
27⅞	14	Briggs & Strat (1.20b)	4	28⅛	28	28	+ ⅛
44⅞	26	Bristol My (2.40b)	4	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
37⅜	20½	Bklyn-Man T (1.40)	1	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	+ ⅛
97	71¼	Bklyn-Un G (5)	1	88	88	88	
125¼	118½	Bklyn Un Gas (6)	1	51	51	51	
9⅜	3½	Brown Sh pf (7)	30	124	124	124	+ 1
44	13	Bucyrus-Erie	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
15½	5⅜	Budd Mfg	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
6⅝	2	Budd Wheel pf	1	3½	3½	3½	
15½	5⅜	Budd Wheel	1	30½	30½	30½	
6⅝	4	Bullard Co	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
18⅛	6⅝	Bulova Watch	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
19⅜	10½	Burns Bros B	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
3½	2	Burns Bros pf	1	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	
21	5¼	Burry Ad Mach (.40a)	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
32⅜	13¼	Bush Term	1	15½	15½	15½	
		Bush T Bldg pf ctf	50	21	21	21	+ 1
4¾	1	Butterick	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
32⅜	13¼	Byers Co	10	19⅛	18	18	
		C					
44⅜	18¾	Calif Pack (1½g)	2	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
29⅛	12⅜	Calumet & Hec	10	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	
18⅛	10⅞	Can D G Ale (1)	1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
39	26¼	Canad Pac	26	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	
86⅜	35	Cap Adm pf A (5)	2.50	36	35⅜	35⅜	
60⅜	50¾	Case (J I)	1	53⅛	52⅜	52⅜	
35⅜	29	Case (J I) pf (4)	1	92	92	92	
5⅞	1⅜	Caterpil Tract (1½b)	23	35⅛	34¼	34¼	
32⅜	6⅛	Celanese	2	4⅜	4	4	
12⅜	6⅛	Celotex pf	1	20⅜	18⅜	18⅜	
44⅛	19	Cent Aguir (1½) xD	1	24⅜	23⅜	23⅜	
12⅜	6	Century Rib M	8	11	11	11	
30⅛	12⅜	Cerro de Pas (1½g)	155	44½	43⅜	43⅜	
3⅛		Certain-teed		5⅛	5	5	
48⅜	34	Chas Corp (2½)		44⅜	43⅜	43⅜	
15	1⅜	Chi & E Ill pf	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
28	8¼	Chi & N W	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
5½	1⅛	Chi & N W pf	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
11⅞	3¼	Chi Gt West	6	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
3⅜	1⅜	Chi Gt W pf	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
13½	3¼	Chi M St P & P	1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
9⅞	3¼	Chi M St P & P pf	32	21½	21½	21½	
28⅜	14¼	Chi Pneu T	6	6	6	6	
3⅜	1⅜	Chi Pneu T pf	2	2	2	2	
9⅜	3⅛	Chi R I & P	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
35⅜	16¼	Chi R I & P pf	1	2	2	2	
60⅜	29¼	Chicago Corp (2)	1	28	28	28	
24⅜	17½	Chrysler (1½)	1	44⅜	43⅜	43⅜	
	17½	City Ice & F (2)	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
		City Strs	75	29⅛	28⅜	28⅜	
		City Strs ctf	1	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
5⅜	2¼	City Strs A	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
		City Strs A ctf	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
46	24¼	Chiett Fea (1)	1	24	24	24	
115	84	Chiett Fea pf (7)	1	26½	26½	26½	
160⅛	95½	Coca-Cola (3a)	30	113⅛	112½	113	
57	50½	Coca-Cola A (3)	1	158	158	158	
101½	69¼	Colgate-Palm (¾b)	1	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	+ ⅛
28⅛	10	Colgate-Palm pf (6)	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
8⅜	3⅜	Col Graph A (.60)	1	101½	101	101	
25	9⅛	Col P & Ty (.40)	1	13	13	13	
78⅜	39	Colum G & E	20	21	21	21	+ ⅛
41¾	21¼	Col G & E pf A (6)	51	59½	59½	59½	
56		Colum Pict vte (1a)	1	30	29	29	
18⅜	9	Colum Carb (3.60b)	1	39	39	39	
52½	21¼	Comi Credit (3)	1	37½	37	37	+ ⅛
110	91¼	Comi Cred A (3)	1	37½	37½	37½	+ 1
30⅛	24	Comi Cr 1 pf (6½)	1	52	52	52	
81	35¾	Comi Cr pf B (2)	30	109½	109½	109½	+ 1
36⅜	24	Comi Invest Tr (2½b)	30	56⅝	56⅜	56⅜	
52¾	15½	Comi Solv (.80)	44	21½	21⅜	21⅜	
21½		Comwith & Sou	56	32½	32¼	32¼	
35⅝	22	Com & Sou pf (6)	12	34	32¼	32¼	
14½	7¼	Consoleum-No (.20)	3	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	
13⅜	5¼	Consol Cigar	1	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	
69	45	Con Cig pr pf ww (6½)	70	64⅜	63⅜	63⅜	
5⅜	1⅜	Con Film	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
19⅜	10¼	Con Gas (2)	3	68⅜	68⅛	68⅛	
47⅜	21¼	Con Gas (2a)	20	68⅜	68⅛	68⅛	
95	86	Con Gas pf (5)	95	95	95	95	
14⅜	7¼	Con Oil (.42g)	1	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	
6⅝	2½	Con R R Cuba pf	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
2⅜	1	Con Text	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
13⅜	6½	Container A	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
5⅜	2⅜	Container B	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
14⅝	8¼	Cont Bak A	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
2⅝	1	Cont Bak B	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
		Cont Bak pf (6)	12	8	8	8	
64	44½	Cont Can (2.40)	1	47½	47½	47½	
69⅜	56⅜	Cont Can pf (4)	1	61	60⅝	60⅝	
36⅛	23⅜	Cont Ins (3.20)	1	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	
22⅜	15⅛	Cont Mot	17	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
51	40½	Cont Oil Del (1½)	1	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	
84⅛	55⅛	Corn Exchange (3)	1	63⅜	62⅜	62⅜	
150½	35	Corn Prod (5)	1	152	152	152	
6⅜	3¾	Corn Prod pf (7)	3	150½	150½	150½	
36	28	Cotv	1	32	32	32	
17⅜	8	Cream of Wh (2½b)	1	8	8	8	
36⅛	18⅜	Crosley Rad	38	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛	
44⅛	35½	Crown Cork (1)	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
3⅝	3⅜	Cro Cork pf (2.70)	2	20½	20½	20½	
38⅜	17	Crown Zeller	42	42	42	42	
71	44	Crucible Stl	3	23	22⅜	22⅜	+ ⅛
3⅛	1	Crucible Stl pf	2	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	+ ⅛
52⅜	37	Cuba Co	3	59	57½	57½	+ 2
3⅜	2½	Cuban-Am Sug	1	3	3	3	
52⅜	37	Cudahy Pack (5½)	1	1	1	1	
29⅜	15½	Curtis Pub	1	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	
63⅛	43½	Curtis Pub pf (6½)	1	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	
5⅜	2¼	Curtiss-Wright	96	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	
12⅝	5¼	Curtiss-Wr A	1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	
21⅜	11	Cutler-Ham	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	
		D					
34½	10½	Deere & Co	16	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜	
19⅜	10¼	Deere & Co pf (.40)	12	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	
33⅜	16	Del & Hud	12	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	
13¼	4	Del Lack & W	1	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	
84	63½	Den & Rio G W pf	1	4	4	4	
55½	39	Detroit Ed (4)	1	72	72	72	
28½	20	Devoe & Ray A (2½) xD	10	115	115	115	
46⅝	32	Diamond Mat (1)	1	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	
23	11	Dome Mines (2a)	1	32½	32½	32½	
22⅜	14½	Dominion Stor (1.20)	1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
102⅜	80	Douglas Aire	1	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	
107	90	Du Pont de N (3.50)	10	92¾	92¾	93⅛	
		Du Pont de N pf (4½)	105	105	105	105	
116½	79	Du Lt 1 pf (5)	1				
22⅛	12⅜	Eastman Ked (4½b)	15	109⅜	108	108⅛	+ ⅛
19⅛	8	Eaton Mfg (1)	15	18⅛	17	18	+ ⅛
7⅜	4⅛	Edingson Sch	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
31⅜	15	El & Mus (.60g)	1	17	17	17	
110	80	El Auto L	1	96	96	96	
7⅝	3	El Auto L pf (7)	4	10	10	10	
11⅜	5⅜	El Boat	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
13⅜	6	El Pow & Lt	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
12⅜	2⅜	El P&L 2d pf	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
21	6¾	El P & L pf	11	8	8	8	

1934 High	1934 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales (Add 00)	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
33	10	Maytag pf ww (1½g)	3	32	32½	32½	+ ½
10½	1⅜	McCrory Strs	182	10½	9⅝	10⅜	+ ⅝
10½	4	McCrory Strs A	37	10½	9⅝	10⅜	+ ⅝
21½	5¼	McCrory Strs pf	4	61¼	60	61	+ 1
98	78	McGraw Elec (2)	4	90	90	90	+ 1
9¾	4¼	McKeesport T (4)	13	42½	42½	42½	
42¾	11⅛	McKees & Reb	10	90	90	90	+ 1
17⅛	8	McKees & Reb pf	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
40	26	McLellan Stre	9	30⅝	30	30	
11	3½	Melville Shoe (2)	5	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
85½	39	Mensel	4	40	39⅝	39⅝	
20½	6	Mesta Mach (1½)	4	14½	14½	14½	
97½	31	Metro-Gold pr (7.50)	84	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝	
14⅜	4	Miami Corp	32	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	
14⅜	8⅛	Mid-Cont Pet (.60g)	1	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	
44	22	Midland Stl	30	12⅜	12	12⅜	+ ⅛
15⅞	4	Midvl Pkg pf (4)	10	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
38	15	Minn-Honey (3½b)	10	61	61	61	
39½	15½	Minn-Mol Imp	1	62	62	62	
15⅞	4	Minn-M Imp pf	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
14⅜	4	Minn St P&SSM pf	1	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	+ ⅛
44⅜	13⅜	Mo-Kan-Tex	1	14	14	14	
13⅜	4	Mo-K-T pf	6	6	6	6	
4	2⅜	Mo Pac	13	14	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
9⅜	2⅜	Mo Pac pf	3	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
61⅜	39	Monsanto Ch (1½b)	3	58	54½	54½	+ ½
30⅛	20	Montgomery Ward	61	29¼	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
16⅛	½	Morrell & Co (3.60)	4	43	61	62	+ 2
14⅜		Mother Lode	4				
16½	13¼	Motor Prod	1	16½	16½	16½	
18⅜	6¾	Motor Wheel	4	24½	24	24	+ ⅛
11⅝	5¼	Mullins Mfg	16	9¾

50 Stocks Fall $356,258,625 In Listed Value

25 Representative Chicago Exchange Issues Drop $8,417,375.

New York, Dec. 17.—The market value of 50 representative stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange at the close of business for the week ended December 15 was $11,675,979.750, a decrease of $356,258,625, or 2.96 per cent, as compared with the market value of $12,032,238,375 at the close of the preceding week, according to a compilation by Paul H. Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange.

At the close of he corresponding week a year ago, the same 50 stocks had a market value of $12,753,448,000, indicating a decrease during the year of $1,077,468,250, or 8.45 per cent.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Twenty-five representative stocks listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange had a market value at the close of business for the week ended December 15 of $478,205,375, a decrease of $8,417,375, or 1.73 per cent, as compared with the close of the previous week, according to a compilation by Paul H. Davis & Co., members of the Chicago Stock Exchange.

At the close of the corresponding week a year ago, the same 25 stocks had a market value of $427,615,750, indicating an increase during the year of $50,589,625, or 11.83 per cent.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington.) (By the United States Bureau of Agriculture Economics.)

Live Poultry.

Fowl: Colored, large, 14@15; mediums, 13@14; Leghorns, 9@10. roosters, 7@9. Chickens: Plymouth Rocks, all sizes, 16@18; mixed colors, 14@15; Leghorns, 13@15. Spring broilers: Plymouth Rocks, 18@20. Turkeys: Young toms, 15 pounds and over, 21@22; young hens, 10 pounds and over, 21@22; No. 2, 12@13; old toms, 17; old hens, 17.

Eggs.

Current receipts, 27@28; hennery whites, 30@31. Government graded and dated white eggs: U. S. extras, large, 33; U. S. extras, mediums, 28½; U. S. extras, smalls, 23; U. S. standards, large, 32. Government graded and dated brown eggs: U. S. extras, large, 31.

Fruits.

APPLES—Bushels: Virginia, Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.65@1.75; Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; Jonathans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Romes, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 3-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40. Common storage stock: Good to ordinary condition, various varieties, ranging 50@1.25. Boxes: Medium to large sizes, Washington, Delicious, extra fancy, 2.15@2.25; Staymans extra fancy, 1.75@1.90. Wineskins, extra fancy, 1.75; Virginia, Delicious, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.75@2.00; C grade, 1.50@1.65; Staymans, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.85@2.00; C grade, 1.65@1.75; Oregon, Romes, fancy, medium to large sizes, 2.50.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, 2.50@3.50, according to grade and sizes; California, boxes, navels, No. 1, 2.30@3.25, according to size.

GRAPEFRUIT — Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.25, according to grade and size.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.25@1.50.

AVOCADOS—Florida, boxes, 75@1.00, few higher.

PEAR—New York, bushel baskets, Kieffers, 1.25.

PECANS—Georgia, per pound: Schleys, 20@25; Stuarts, 18@20; other varieties, 12½@16.

Vegetables.

PEPPERS — Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 2.50@3.00; choice, 2.00; bushel baskets, green, 1.50@1.75.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40@50.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

CAULIFLOWER—Crates: Oregon, 1.50@1.75; California, 1.50@1.65.

BROCCOLI—Crates: California, mostly around 2.00; Virginia, 1.50.

CARROTS—California, Western lettuce crates, 3.00; ½ crates, 1.75; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, 60@75.

BEETS—½ crates, 1.75@1.90.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 40@75, as to condition.

SANDCRESS—Maryland, bushel baskets, 1.00.

TURNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 50.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, 90@1.25.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, washed, 2-3 dozen, 2.50@2.75; New York, 2-3 crates, washed, 4-6 dozen, 2.00@2.50.

ONIONS—New York and Ohio, 50-pound sacks, Yellows, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; small size, 1.15@1.20. Idaho, 50-pound sacks, Valencias, U. S. No. 1, 3 inches and larger, 1.35.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers, Telephones, 4.25@4.50.

POTATOES — Pennsylvania and New York, 100-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.00; Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 1.10@1.15. Few 1.25; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.00; Florida, bushel hampers, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.50.

SPINACH—Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.25.

SWEET POTATOES — North Carolina, bushel hampers, Puerto Ricans, 75@1.00, few higher; Maryland, Anne Arundel County, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 1.25.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turnings, wrapped, 6x8 and larger, 1.50@2.50.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 4.00@4.50.

GREEN BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type, 3.50@5.00.

OKRA—Cuba, 6-basket crates, mostly around 3.50.

SQUASH—Supplies very light; demand moderate; market slightly stronger. Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.00@2.25; yellow, no supplies on the market.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel baskets, 1.75@3.00, according to condition.

(Quotations from other sources.)

Live Stock.

Hogs, light, 4.50@5.25; medium, 5.50@6.85; heavy, 5.25@6.00; pigs, 3.00@4.25; roughs, 2.00@4.50; calves, 3.00@7.50; lambs, 3.00@7.00.

Meats.

Beef, 9@13; veal, 12@14; lamb, 16@18; pork loins, 15@16; fresh hams, 17@18; smoked hams, 19@20; strip bacon, 14@25; lard, 13½@14½; compound, 11½@12½.

Game.

Rabbits, per dozen, 1.30@2.40.

Butter.

One-pound prints (92 score), 31@32; tub, 30@31; one-pound prints (90 score), 30@31; tub, 29@30; one-pound prints (88 score), 20@30; tub, 30.

Baltimore Grain Prices.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—WHEAT—Receipts, 3,755 bushels, including 270 bushels afloat and 3,485 bushels by car. Shipments from elevators, 13,736 bushels. Stock in elevators, 1,618,383 bushels.

Opening prices were: No 2 red winter, garlickv, domestic, 99; December delivery, domestic, 96.

CORN—Receipts, 5,800 bushels, including 5,250 bushels afloat and 50 bushels by truck. Shipments from elevators 157 bushels. Stock in elevators, 65,712 bushels.

No. 2 yellow corn, old arriving here by rail quoted at 1.05 per bushel with transit billing; new, 1.00.

OATS—Receipts, 3,727 bushels by car. Shipments from elevators, 3,610 bushels. Stock in elevators, 306,347 bushels.

No. 2 white oats, 67@72 per bushel, as to weight and location.

Note—On all sales of oats to the local trade, exceeding those on track there is an additional charge of 1½c per bushel for storage and elevator, which is paid by the buyer.

RYE—Receipts, 13,113 bushels afloat. Shipments from elevators, 7,413 bushels. Stock in elevators, 166,374 bushels.

MAY—General hay market quiet. Supply ample. On good timothy and clover mixed prices range from 13.00@17.00 per ton, few higher grades of hay are hard to sell at any price. Market irregular on everything below timothy.

STRAW—Market quiet and steady. Wheat, rye No. 1, per ton, 8.00; oat straw, 6.00.

MILL FEED—Receipts, 90 tons. Market firm on spot bran and middlings. Spring bran, per ton, 100-pound sacks, 24.00; standard middlings, per ton, 100-pound sacks, 27.50.

Transactions on N. Y. Curb Market

(Associated Press.)

Total stock sales yesterday, 320,000 shares. Year ago, 282,700 shares. Total bond sales today, $3,700,000. Year ago, $2,638,000.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
5 Acetol Prod	3¼	3¼	3¼
3 †Aero Sup Mfg B	2¼	2	2
5 Ainsworth (1½)	21	20¼	20½
1 †Air Invest	1	1	1
1 Alliance Inves	⅝	⅝	⅝
9 Allied Mills	12¾	12⅝	12¾
2 Alum Co Am (1¼k)	49	48½	48½
1 Alum Ltd	21½	21½	21½
.20 Am Book (4)	58¼	58¼	58¼
.50 †Am Cit P&LA (3h)	32	32	32
15 Am Cyan B (.35g)	15⅞	15½	15⅝
1 †Am Equities	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
11 Am Founders	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Am Found D pf	15½	15	15
55 Am Gas&El (1.20b)	20⅜	19	19⅞
3.50 Am G&E pf (6)	86¼	84	86¼
14 Am Laun Mch (.40)	15	13⅝	15
11 Am Light&T (1½g)	9¼	8⅝	9¼
3 Am Pot & Chem	12¼	12	12
22 Am Sup Power	1⅝	1½	1⅝
1 Am Sup P 1 pf	53¼	53¼	53¼
13 Am Sup P pf	12¼	11	12¼
4 Ark Nat Gas A	¾	¾	¾
2 Ark Nat Gas pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
7 Armstrong Ck (1¼g)	23	22¾	22¾
1 †Am Met Wks (.45b)	4½	4½	4½
1 As El Ind (.106g)	6	6	6
7 †As G&EL A	⅛		⅛
3 Atl Get Fish	10⅛	9⅞	10
32 Atlas Corp	8⅝	8½	8⅝
2 Atlas Corp pf A(3)	47½	47½	47½
13 Atlas Corp war	3	2¾	2¾
7 †Auto V Mach (½)	5¼	5⅛	5¼
B			
.75 Babcock&Wil (.40)	37½	37	37
6 †Blue Ridge	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
3 †Blumenthal (S)	4	3¾	3¾
1 Bower R Bear (1)	16	16	16
1 †Bridgpt Mach	5¾	4¾	4¾
3 †Brillo Mfg (.80)	6½	5¾	6½
3 Br Am Tb B (.948g)	30½	30⅛	30⅞
3 †Brown F Dist	7⅝	7½	7⅝
2.50 Buckeye P L (3)	30½	29	29
1 Bunk Hill & S	28¾	28¾	28¾
6 Butler Bros	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
C			
2 †Cab El Prod vtc	1	⅞	1
1 Can Ind Alc A	7	7	7
22 Can Marc Wire	2	2	2
12 Carib Syn	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
55 Carrier Corp	19½	17¾	18¼
7 †Catalin Am	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
.75 Celanese pf (7)	98	98	98
12.75 Celanese 1st pf (7)	98½	96	98½
.50 Cellulold 1 pf	77	77	77
1 †Cen St El		½	½
1 †Cen St E 7 pf	2½	2½	2½
1 †Centrif Pi (.40)	4¼	4¼	4¼
11 Chi Riv&Mch (⅞g)	15	14⅜	15
41 Cities Service	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
11 Ark P&L 5 '56	75	74½	75
5 As Elec 4½ '53	34½	34½	34½
5 As G&E 5½ '38 IC	17½	17½	17½
8 As G&E 5 '50	16	15¾	16
11 As G&E 5½ '77	18	18	18
11 As G&E 5 '68	16½	15¾	16½
36 As G&E 4½ '49 C	14¾	14½	14¾
9 As Rayon 5 '50	69	68¾	68¾
5 As Tel Ut 5½ '44	105½	105¼	105¼
9 As Tel Ut5½ '57	15¾	15½	15½
4 As T&T 5½ '55 A	58¾	58½	58½
D			
24 Baldw Loc 8 '38 ww	72⅜	69¾	72⅜
50 Baldw Loc 6 '38 ww	62	59½	61½
1 Bell T Can 5 '55 A	110¼	110¼	110¼
2 Bell T Can 5 '57 B	111⅛	111⅛	111½
9 Bell T Can 5 '60 C	112⅛	112	112
1 Bireley's 5½ '48	71	69½	70¾
10 Birming Gas 5 '59	58	58	58
2 Bflo G El 5 '56 A	109	109	109
5 Bflo G El 5 '39	109¼	109¼	109½
E			
1 Can N Ry Eq 7 '35	102¼	102¼	102¼
5 Can Nor P 5 '53	98¾	98¼	98¼
23 Can Pac 6 '42	110¾	109½	110¾
1 †Cap Ad 5 '53 A	88½	88½	88½
14 Carn Pat&L 5 '56	104¾	104¾	104¾
2 Cedar Rap Mfg 5 '53	111¼	111¼	111¼
4 Cen Ariz L&P 5 '60	87½	87½	87½
7 Cen Ill P S 5 '56 E	72½	71¾	72½
16 Cen Ill P S 5 '56 F	72½	71¾	72½
20 Cen Ill PS 4½ '67F	66	64¾	66
5 Cen Oh L&P 5 '50	72	72	72
15 Cen P&L 5 '56	59¼	58¾	58¾
3 Cen Pow 5 '57 D	58	57½	58
36 Cen St El 3½ '54	29½	28¾	29
18 Cen St El 5 '48	28½	28	28⅝
15 Cen St P&L 5½ '53	51	49½	50½
28 Chi Dist E 4½ '70	92	91¾	92
1 Chi P Ry&USYS	105¾	105¾	105¾
1 Cities Gas 5½ '57	41½	41½	41½
42 Cities Ser 5 '50	42	41⅝	42
1 Cit S Gas 5½ '42	64	64	64
7 Cit S G Pipe 6 '43	86	85¼	86
7 Cit L P&L 5 '59	38	37¾	38
7 Cit S Pow 5½ '52	37⅞	37¾	37⅞
16 Clev E Ill 5 '39	106⅞	106½	106⅞
5 Comwl Ed 5 '53 A	109½	109⅝	109⅝
1 Comwl Ed 5 '54 B	109¼	109¼	109¼
8 Comwl Ed 4½ '56C	104¼	104	104½
1 Comwl Ed 4½ '57D	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
7 Comwl Ed 4½ '60E	102½	102½	102½
7 Comwl Ed 4 '81 F	94¾	94½	94¾
3 Comwl Ed 5½ '52A	107½	107½	107½
22 Comwl Sub5½ '48A	86	85	85⅝
17 Commun P&L 5 '57	52	50⅞	52
1 Conn L&P 5 '62 D	109¾	109¾	109¾
1 Conn Riv P 5 '52	104½	104½	104½
1 Con G&L Ba 4 '61	107¾	107	107¾
2 Con Gas Ut 6 '43	53¾	53¾	53¾
2 Consum P 5 '36	103¾	103¾	103¾
5 Consum P 5½ '58	107⅝	107½	107½
85 Cont G&E 5 '58 A	45¼	44½	45¼
3 Crane Co 5 '40	101¾	101¾	101¾
39 Crucible St 5 '40	98	97¾	98
2 Cudahy P 5½ '37	103¾	103¾	103¾
D			
1 Dalt P&L 5 '52 C	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
2 Dayton P&L 5 '41	108	108	108
3 Del El Pow 5½ '59	88	87⅞	88
1 Denver G&E 5 '49	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
9 Derby G&E 5 '46	85	84	84⅝
11 Det C Gas 6 '47 A	101	100¾	101
19 Det C Gas 5 '50 B	92	91½	92
5 Det Int Br 6½ '52	3	3	3
5 Det Int Br 7 '52	⅞	¾	⅞
1 Det Int Br 7 '52cif	¼		¼
1 Dix Gulf G 6½ '37	101¾	101¾	101¾
5 Duke Pow 4½ '67	105½	105¼	105¼
2 East Ut Inv 5 '54	16½	16½	16½
E			
3 El Paso El 5 '50 A	88	86¾	88
217 Elec P&L 5 2030	38½	36⅜	38¼
2 Empire Dis E 5 '52	99½	99	99
5 Emp O&R 5½ '42	57⅞	57½	57½
F			
6 Fairb Morse 5 '42	96¾	96¼	96¼
5 Fed Water 5½ '54	30¾	30½	30½
10 Fstone Cot M 5 '48	103¼	103¼	103¼
4 Fstone Tire 5 '42	103¾	103¼	103¼
46 Fla P&L 5 '54	67¾	67½	67½
3 Fla P 5½ '79 A	75¾	75½	75¾
G			
21 Gatin P 5 '56	98	97¾	98
3 Gatin P 5 '41	95½	95¼	95¼
1 Gatin P 5 '53 B	95	95	95
6 Gen Bronze 5 '40	92	91	92
5 Gen Mot Ac 5 '36	103¼	103¼	103¼
1 Gen Pub S 5 '53	82	82	82
13 Gen Pub Ut 6½ '56	50⅞	50	50⅞
20 Gen Trac 6 38 ww	147½	147	147½
3 Gen Refrac 6 38 xw	101	101	101
1 Gen W Wk 5 '43 A	59	59	59
37 Geo Pow 5 '57	82	80½	82
1 Geo P&L 5 '78	73½	73½	73½
20 Glen Ald Coal 4 '65	85½	85½	85½
1 †Gobel 6½ '35	69	69	69
1 Gr (FW) 6 '48 ctf	45	45	45
1 Grand Trunk 4 '50	88¼	88¼	88¼
1 Grand Tr 6½ '36	105½	105½	105¾
2 Great Nor F 5 '35	101	101	101
1 Great West P 5 '46	107½	107½	107½
11 Gulf Oil Pa 5 '47	106½	106	106½
1 Gulf Oil Pa 5 '37	105¼	105¼	105¼
1 Gulf St Ut 4½ '61	87	87	87
8 Gulf St Ut 5 '56 A	93½	93¼	93½
H			
1 Hacken Wat 5 '38	109	109	109
3 Hall Pr 5½ '47 A	68¼	68½	68¾
6 Hood Rub 7 '36	84½	83¾	84½
5 Hood R 5½ '36	82¼	82¼	82¼
16 Hous Gulf G 6½ '43	85	84½	84½
1 Hous Gulf G 6 '43	94½	94½	94½
1 Hous L&P 4½ '67D	103¼	103¼	103¼
21 Hous L&P 4½ '81 E	104¼	104¼	104½
5 Hous L&P 5 '63A	108¼	108¼	108¼

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
.50 Eureka Pipe (4)	33½	33½	33½
9 †Ex-cello A & T	8½	8¼	8¼
F			
2 †Fairchild Av	8¾	8⅜	8⅜
1 †Falstaff Brew	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
9 Fanny F N (31¼b)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
3 Fed Bakeshops	⅜	⅜	⅜
.50 Fire As Phila (2)	56¼	56¼	56½
43 Fisk Rub	11⅜	10¼	11
1.50 Fisk Rub pf (6)	82½	82	82½
6 Flintkote A (4g)	15½	14⅞	15½
5.50 Fla P & L 7 pf	9½	9⅛	9½
11 Ford M CanA(1¼g)	27	26⅝	26⅝
1 Ford M CanB(1¼g)	36	36	36
1 Ford M Fran	2¼	2¼	2¼
5 Ford Mot Ltd	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
1 Fordem Da pf	½	½	½
3 †Founds (Foreign)	6½	6¼	6½
1 Froed&Mcrpf (1.20)	15	15	15
G			
1 †Garlock Pkg (.80)	25	25	25
1 Gen Alloys	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 †Gen Aviation	5¼	5¼	5½
1 Gen El Ltd (.302g)	12¼	12¼	12¼
1 Gen G&E cv pf B	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
2 Gen Invest war	⅛	⅛	⅛
60 Gen Pub S pf	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
1 Gen Rayon A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2 Glen Alden (1¼b)	22½	22½	22½
10 Goldfield Con	⅛		⅛
2 Gorh Mfg vtc (⅝g)	17	16⅞	17
5 †Grand Rap V (1½)	7⅝	7½	7½
20 Gt A & P nv (7b)	129½	129½	129½
10 Gt A&P 1st pf (7)	125¼	125½	125½
50 Gt Nor Pap (1)	24¼	24¼	24¼
13 Greyhound	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
2 Guard Invest	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Gulf Oil Pa	54¾	54¾	54¾
H			
2 †Hecla Min (.40)	7	7	7
4 Helena Rubin	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Herden Ch (1.35b)	38½	38¼	38½
8 Hir Walker	28¾	28¾	28¾
13 Holling Gld (1.40b)	19¾	19½	19¾
2 Horn A C	13⅝	13¼	13⅝
1 Horn & Hard (1.60)	25	25	25
12 †Hudson Bay M&S	12	11⅞	12
23 Humble Oil (1)	45¼	44⅝	44⅝
1 †Hurley's Del	⅛		⅛
3 Hydro El Sec	4	4	4
1 †Hygrade Fd	3	3	3
I			
1 Ill P & L 86 pf	13½	13	13
41 Imp Oil Can (.80b)	16⅝	16½	16⅝
4 Imp tb Brit (1.039g)	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
1 Indust Fin vtc	1½	1½	1½
1 Ins Co N Am (2)	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
1 Int Cig Mch (2g)	28	28	28
.75 Int Hyd-El pf	7½	6¾	7½
1 Int Mining war	5¼	5¼	5¼
4 Internat Pet (2b)	30	29¾	30
1 Inter Util B		4½	4½
1 †Irving Air Ch(.10g)	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
1 †Ital Superpow A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
J			
2 †Jonas & Naum	¾	¾	¾
1 Jonas & Naum pf	7	7	7
K			
1 †Kingsb Brew	1½	1½	1½
2 †Kolster-Brandes	½	½	½
3 †Kruger Brew	5½	5½	5½
L			
12 Lake Shore M(3½b)	54¼	53	53
4 †Lefcourt Real	2¾	2⅝	2¾
1 †Lefcourt Real pf	16½	16½	16½
8 †Lehigh P&N (½)	7¼	7	7¼
4 †LibMcN&L	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛
1 Lone Star Gas	4¾	4¾	4¾
1 Long Is Lt	2¾	2¾	2¾
.25 Long Is L pf B (5)	40	40	40
5 †Louis L&E	4⅛	4¼	4⅛
M			
3 †McCord Rad B	6½	6¼	6½
1 Massey Harris	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
5 †Mavis Bott A	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 †Mead John (4b)	60¾	60¾	60¾
2 Mid St Pet A vtc	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Mid St B	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Mid West Util	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 Mid West Ut pf	1	1	1
1.25 Midvale (1)	35	33½	35
10 Minn Honey pf (6)	106¾	106¾	106¾
1 †Mock J Voeh (1g)	1¼	1¼	1¼
48 †Molybdenum vtc	8¾	8½	8¾
1.70 Monte Wrd (153¼k)	133	130¾	133
3 Mount Prod (.80)	4¼	4¼	4¼
N			
17 †Nat Rollas Prod	2¾	2½	2½
1 Nat Pow & Li (1)	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
1 †Nat Invest (1)	1¼	1¼	1¼
7 Nat Leather	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
8 Nat P&P, pf (6)	52½	50½	52½
2 †Nat Rub Mch	4¾	4½	4½
8 †N Serv vtc	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Nat Sug Ref (2)	34	34	34
1 Nat Trans (.70)	7	7	7
14 †Natomas Co (¾b)	9	8¾	8¾
1 †Nehi Corp	3	3	3
.50 Nehi Corp 1st pf	35	35	35
4 N J Zinc (2)	53¾	53	53½
2 †Newmount M (1g)	39	38⅝	38⅝
1 †N'west R (4½b)XD	40	40	40
1 †NY Steam	15¾	15¾	15¾
.75 NY Tel pf (6½)	119¼	118¾	118¾

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
24 Niag Hud Pow	3⅝	3	3⅛
1 Niag Hud P war	⅝	⅝	⅝
4 Niag Sh Md B	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1 Niles-Bem-P	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
3 Nor St P A	10½	10⅜	10½
3 †No West Engs	6⅛	6	6⅛
7 †Novadel-Ag (2)	22½	22¼	22½
O			
1.25 Ohio Brass B (½g)	19	18¾	19
3 Ohio Oil pf (6)	90½	90	90¼
33 Outbrd Mot B	1⅛	¾	1⅛
P			
11 Pac Eastern	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
2 Pac G&E lpf(1½)	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
6 †Pan-Am Air (½g)	41	40⅛	40⅝
25 †Pantepec Oil	2	1⅞	1⅞
4 Parke Davis (1.60g)	32⅞	32¾	32¾
11 †Pender Gr A (3½)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
3.30 Pepperell (6)	91½	90¼	91½
19 Philip Morris Cons	20	19⅜	19½
4 †Phoenix Sec	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
19 †Pioneer Gold (.80)	11½	11	11
9 Pitney-Bowes (.20)	4¾	4½	4½
4 Pitts Pr Gl (1.60)	51½	51	51⅜
1 †Potrero Sugar	⅜		⅜
7 Premier Gld (.12½)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
97 Prod Roy (.025g)	⅜	⅛	⅛
90 Prop Real vtc	15	14¾	15
2 †Prosper McCall	¾	¾	¾
2 †Pruden Inv	6	6	6
20 Pure Oil pf	39	39	39
R			
2 Railroad Sh	⅛		⅛
2 †Reliable Strs	5¾	5¾	5¾
6 Reybarn Inc	2¼	2¼	2¼
5 Reynolds Inv	1⅛	1	1⅛
1 Rice Stix DG(1½g)	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
2 Rich Oil pf	1	1	1
3 Rossia Intl	⅜		⅜
2 †Royal Type	19	19	19
3 †Russeks F Ave	5½	5⅝	5½
S			
6 St Regis Pap	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1 Salt Cr Prod (.80)	6	6	6
1 †Schiff Co (2)	33	33	33
4 Segal Lock	½	½	½
5 †Selected Indus	¾	¾	¾
.50 †Sel Intal cif(3½)	47¼	47¼	47¼
1 †Sel In pr pf(3½)	47¾	47½	47¾
2 Selfr Pr Strs(.096g)	2¼	2¼	2¼
1 †Sentry S Con	⅛		⅛
2 Shaw W&P (½)	16¼	16⅛	16¼
1 †Shenandoah	1	1	1
1 †Shenandoah pf	15½	15½	15½
17.75 Sherwin-Wms (3)	90½	88¾	90½
10 Singer Mfg (14½b)	250	250	250
3 †Sonotone	3	2¼	2¼
47 So Am G&P (.30g)	3¾	3⅝	3¾
1 So Penn Oil (1.20)	22¾	22¾	22¾
4 †Southland Roy(.20)	5	5	5
14 St Oil Ky (1½b)	17½	17½	17½
4 St Oil Ohio	13¾	13¾	13¾
27 Stand Sil-Lad	½	½	½
1 †Starrett	1½	1½	1½
1 †Starrett pf	11½	11½	11½
2 †Stein Cosmetics	⅜	⅜	⅜
69 †Sunshine M (.68b)	13½	13¼	13½
41 Swift & Co (½)	17⅞	17½	17½
1 Swift Int (2)	33½	33½	33½
T			
1 Taggart	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
4 †Technicolor	13	13	13
4 †Tech-HughG (.40)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
.50 Texas P&L pf (7)	78	78	78
2 †Texon Oil (¾b)	6	6	6
.25 †Thermoid pf	27¾	27¾	27¾
19 Tob Prod Exp (.10g)	2	1¾	2
4 †Transcont Air	3½	3½	3½
19 †Tri-Cont war	1⅛

Vital Statistics

Licensed to Marry.

Richard Bernard Spurnell, 21, 924 Tenth street northeast, and Norma Rae Walden, 19, 1031 Tenth street northeast. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.

James Joseph Reap, 35, 227 Second street southeast, and Maxine Winifred Bruce, 20, 16 Seventh street southeast. The Rev. Freely Rohrer.

Raymond Edward Maust, 33, 332 Seaton place northeast, and Lily Dolores Baker, 26, 233 Eighth street northeast. The Rev. W. P. J. Stricker.

Edward Leon Horan, 25, 1234 H street northwest, and Evelyn Virginia Borden, 21, 219 Cromwell terrace northeast. The Rev. Carl Rasmussen.

Main G. Gunter, 30, Stuart, Va., and Margaret Charlotti McCauley, 25, 235 Second street northeast. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.

Ely Grossman, 27, Minneapolis, Minn., and Esther Kaplan, 20, 77 Florida avenue northwest. Rabbi B. H. Metz.

Clyde James McCauley, 37, Pensacola, Fla., and Ethel May Loveless, 23, 472 G street southwest. The Rev. C. S. Biggs.

Earl W. LaNier, 21, and Alice Rebecca Tranis, 20, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. A. Poore.

Leon Connell Weaver, 23, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Elsie Doughtridge, 24, Smithfield, N. C. The Rev. J. J. Rives.

Alra Ashcraft, 28, Leesville, Ohio, and Freda Peck, 24, State College, Pa. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.

Jerome Denaburg, 23, and Gertrude C. Carton, 22, both of Baltimore, Md. Rabbi S. H. Metz.

William Preston Roth, 34, and Nellie Kate Furman, 41, both of Chambersburg, Pa. The Rev. S. E. Dougherty.

Stephen Decatur Thurston, 27, and Virginia Mae Burnett, 25, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Charles Edward Fry, 28, and Marie Zadozy, 23, both of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Rev. J. McDougle.

Louis G. Bell, 30, 360 I street southwest, and Mary Carter, 31, same address. The Rev. J. F. McConnell.

Births.

Charles and Margaret Patterson, boy.
Willie and Margaret Jones, boy.
Lawrence and Mary Garner, boy.
Claud and Jennie Patton, boy.
Nick and Rose Argerakis, boy.
Claude and Kathryn Self, boy.
John and Frances Gyorda, boy.
Joseph and Helen Moore, boy.
John and Louella Chappelear, boy.
Kenneth and Jenny Wallace, boy.
Thomas and Catherine Townsend, boy.
Gilbert and Vernell Elliton, boy.
Robert and Helen Nixon, girl.
Joseph and Marcella Jordan, girl.
George and Mary Miller, girl.
Howard and Ruth Dye, girl.
Hugh and Agnes Brown, girl.
William and Frances Hayden, girl.
Francis and Catherine Kemp, girl.
Herbert and Ione Manning, boy.
Gilbert and Anita Daniels, boy.
Marshall and Mabel Smith, boy.

Deaths.

Rachel E. Watts, 85 yrs., 208 Cedar st. nw.
Ida Harford, 77 yrs., 1818 Newton st. nw.
Ida D. Campbell, 76 yrs., 4102 13th st. ne.
Gustus W. Kramer, 74 yrs., 3720 Upton st. nw.
Mary J. Courell, 72 yrs., 2501 Q st. se.
William Welsh, 67 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Mary H. Hudd, 66 yrs., 2112 18th st. nw.
Mary A. Lynch, 65 yrs., 2326 Ashmead pl. nw.
Mary Speakman, 56 yrs., 1008 Independence ave. se.
T. Phil Thirdner, 55 yrs., Providence Hosp.
Elsie A. Fox, 53 yrs., 2323 Pennsylvania ave. nw.
Joseph Hofstetter, 48 yrs., Providence Hosp.
Fannie Elausky, 41 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Windham Beckner, 39 yrs., 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Juanita F. Borah, 32 yrs., 1415 Whittier st. nw.
Gladys Wesley, 3 yrs., Children's Hosp.
Infant Lyles, 17 hours, Columbia Hosp.
John H. Wilkerson, 66 yrs., 88 C nw.
Edward Nelson, 49 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
James W. Brown, 43 yrs., arrival Freedmen's Hosp.
Collie Valentine, 41 yrs., 649 2d st. ne.
Carrol Broadus, 4 months, Children's Hosp.
Infant Day, 30 minutes, Gallinger Hosp.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

American Importer, from Liverpool.
Kungsholm, from Gothenburg.

Sail Today.

Black Eagle, for Rotterdam.

Sail Tomorrow.

Albert Ballin, for Bremen.
Augvald, for Lisbon.

Sail Thursday.

Examiner, for Tunis.
Ascania, for London.
Drott, for Oslo.
Padanay, for Freetown.

Reported by Radio.

Georgic, from Liverpool; due at pier 54, North River, today.
Olympic, from Southampton; due at pier 84, North River, today.
President Monroe, from world cruise; due at Twelfth street, Jersey City, today.
Statendam, from Rotterdam; due at Fifth street, Hoboken, today.
American Farmer, from London; due at pier 58, North River, tomorrow.
Habana, from Coruna; due at pier 8, East River, tomorrow.
Vulcania, from Trieste; due at pier 97, North River, tomorrow.
Asama, from Southampton; due at pier 86, North River, Thursday.
Caledonia, from Glasgow; due at pier 56, North River, Thursday.
Lafayette, from Havre; due at pier 57, North River, Thursday.
Scanstates, from Copenhagen; due at pier D, Jersey City, Thursday.

Failure to Pay Alimony Results in Jail Sentence

Held in contempt of the District Supreme Court for his failure to comply with an order awarding his wife maintenance of $10 a week, Harry C. Weschler, 804 Decatur street northwest, yesterday was sent to jail for 90 days by Justice Peyton Gordon in the District Supreme Court.

Weschler was ordered to pay the money for the support of his wife and three children. The wife, Mrs. Eleanor M. Weschler, 500 Irving street northwest, informed Justice Gordon her husband was in arrears $168.

The order of commitment permits Weschler to escape the full sentence by paying the money.

District Government Is Sued for $25,000

Because of its alleged failure to clean off the snow, ice and water on the sidewalk at Connecticut avenue and L street northwest, the District municipal government was named defendant in a $25,000 damage suit in the District Supreme Court yesterday.

Suit was brought by Estelle Brams, 1735 DeSales street northwest, who alleged through Attorney Isadore Halpern that she suffered a broken leg when she slipped and fell because of the "negligence" of the District. She said the mishap occurred February 27.

Missing Cleveland Man Found Dead in Air Shaft

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17 (AP).—The body of Wilfred A. McTigue, 27, was found today in the City Hall subbasement at the bottom of an air shaft.

McTigue had been missing since Thanksgiving Eve. It is believed he fell into the subbasement from a mop room, 30 feet above where he was found. Deputy Coroner Wilson S. Chamberlain said the victim had been dead about three weeks.

The short-cut to find the right gift is in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

Gasoline Alley

Santa's Assembling Plant

AUCTION SALES (Continued.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1934—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE THREE-STORY BRICK BUSINESS PROPERTY KNOWN AS PREMISES 321 ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6223, Folio 361 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1934, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered six hundred and thirty-four (634) in square numbered thirteen hundred and one (1301) in the subdivision made by Benjamin H. Gruver, as per plat recorded in liber No. 63, folio 35, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-fourth of the purchase price in cash, the balance in three installments in one, two and three years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by first deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $1,000 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

J. WRILEY JACOBS,
Surviving Trustee.
925 Fifteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C.
P—de10.12.13.14.15.17.18.19.20.21

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1934—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY DETACHED FRAME DWELLING, NO. 2010 MONROE STREET N. E., WITH GARAGE IN REAR.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in liber 5783, folio 270 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of premises, on MONDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M. the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lot 22 in the subdivision of Lots 1, 2, R. Horner, of lots in block 50, in Batchelder and McLachlen, trustees' subdivision known as "Addition to Brookland," as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia in Book 69, at page 165, said block being known for taxation as square 3147.

TERMS OF SALE: Property will be sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $3,500 at 6% due September 19, 1935; balance, $300 cash, remainder in monthly installments, amounts of which to be announced at sale, secured by a second deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash over trust, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $500 required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or without forfeiting deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal, or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.

CHARLES R. ALLEN,
EUGENE H. McLACHLEN,
Trustees.
P—16,21,24,28,31.

PROPOSALS

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 17, 1934. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 26, 1934, and then publicly opened, for constructing about 1,190 linear feet of 10" diameter sewer. Apply Room 427, District Building, for proposals and specifications.

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 18, 1934. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., January 15, 1935, and then publicly opened, for constructing addition, etc., including necessary alterations, to the Cardozo Junior High School building, north of Davenport street, between Howard and Fessenden streets, and Three-eighth place northwest. Contents, 465,900 cubic feet. Liquidated damages $50 for each calendar day of delay. Time, 200 calendar days from date of receipt of notice to proceed. All prospective bidders are hereby notified that any bid submitted in response to this advertisement must be accompanied by a statement of facts in detail of the business and technical organization of the bidder available for the contemplated work, including his financial resources, and the Commissioners expressly reserve the right to reject any bid in which the facts as to the business and technical organization, financial resources or experience compared with the project bid upon and based upon past known performance of the bidder justify such rejection, certified check for $50, payable to Collector of Taxes, D. C., should accompany each request for proposals, specifications and drawings. Apply to the chief clerk, Engineer Department, Room 427, District Building, in order to insure return of same in good condition.

SHELTERS, FARMERS' MARKET—COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, December 12, 1934.—Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., DECEMBER 28, 1934, and then publicly opened, for constructing shelters, etc., at Farmers' Retail Curb Market, on site located on the north side of G street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets southwest. Certified check in the sum of $10, payable to the Collector of Taxes, D. C., should accompany each request to the Chief Clerk, Engineer Department, Room 427, District Building, for proposals and specifications, to insure return thereof in good condition.

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Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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GENERAL REPAIRING.
MARTIN MOTOR CO.
Towing—General Repairing—Road Service.
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Call NO. 7984. 1737 Johnson Ave. N.W.

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PLYMOUTH & DODGE SALES & SERVICE
DUKE & OTEY MOTOR CO.
1365 H St. N.E. AT. 6020.

GENERAL REPAIRING.
GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING—TOWING.
Body Work. ARMENTROUT'S Fender Work.
Rear 1338 V St. N.W. DE. 1930.

STORAGE.
Kidwell Auto Paint Shop
Dead storage, $3 a mo. Auto Painting. Spec. rates. Day parking. Body work. Rear 1144 18th St. N.W. NA. 1388.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued.)

BAKERS

HOLZBEIERLEIN & SON, INC.
PA-MUS BREAD
Fruit and Pound Cake
1849 7th St. N.W North 4125.

BEAUTY CULTURE

HOTEL ROOSEVELT BEAUTY SHOP
Artists all branches beauty culture. Bonat Waves, $5 and $6.—Contours Facials. 16th St. at V and W NW. DE. 9800

ESTHER'S BEAUTY SHOP
Permanents, $2.00 and up.
504 Kresge Bldg. ME. 7487

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CAPITOL HILL SPECIAL
THE HOME OF POPULAR PRICES.
1023 EAST CAPITOL. LI. 3447.

DAYLIGHT BEAUTY SHOPPE
Rudemar Facials—Rap-I-Dol Hair Tinting, Nestle Permanents—Male Barbers.
705 12th NW. D. E. MACK, Prop. Me. 9115.

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Mattresses—Pillows
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Choice old Books, Prints and Paintings, Bought and Sold.
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High Grade Millwork.
Plywoods—Hardwoods—Wallboard
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Men's suits pressed, 25c; hats cleaned and blocked, 50c. No 1 dry cleaning 75c; No. 2 cash and carry, 50c. COl. 6376. 2819 14th st. nw.

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DOG FOODS OUR SPECIALTY.
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Tailored and Ruffled Curtains, Slip Covers. Upholstering and Draperies. Expert Service.
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Generators: Motors and Repairs: Power installation Construction. Complete line motors and elec. supplies.
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Electrical Contracting.
House Wiring. Repairing.
3606 Brothers Pl. SE. AT. 4556.

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Available for Holiday Engagements. Fraternities, Clubs and Private Parties. Evenings Phone Clarendon 3277.

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The Only Envelope Manufacturer
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Funeral Directors
1804 M St. N.W NAt. 5822.

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FORMERLY AT REAR 415 3D ST. N.E.
General Auto Repairing & STORAGE.
Rear 314 Eye N.E.—New Address, LI. 9404.

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Rates—Room for 1—$3 to $5 per day.
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Radio Repairing by Graduate Technicians
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Wines, Liquors and All Brands of Beer
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Window Display Pieces and Interior Poster Signs.
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Students outfits reasonable
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Finest Liquors & Wines & Beer
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Seminole Straight Whisky, $1 full qt.
Quick Delivery Service.
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued.)

WINE—LIQUOR—BEER (Continued.)

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"A trial will convince you."
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Genuine Ringlette, $8.50; special rejuvenating facial, $1; skilled operators.
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LI. 9850.

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Phone NATIONAL 4200
Ask For An Ad-Writer

LOST 1

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

BRIEF CASE—Black; initialed A. J. D.; took in taxi, evening of Dec. 14; kindly return or mail letters and papers to room 455 House Office Bldg.

CAT, large, yellow, male, on Dec. 2; $10 reward. Call District 2647.

ESKIMO SPITZ—Male; named Peter; lost December 6; reward for information. Call POt. 3121.

POCKETBOOK—Brown envelope, with lg. sum of money, handkerchief and rosary, lost either in front of 1369 Minn. wood pl. or in front of The Argonne Apts. Liberal reward. The Argonne Apts., No. 207; COl. 2462.

BUSINESS PERSONALS 4

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

Ambulance Limousine Service. Call LI. 5543; local calls, $4.
TIMOTHY HANLON, 641 H St. N.E.

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One of the Largest Undertakers in the World

DEAFNESS relieved or cured by new method. Dr. P. J. Clifford, D. D., 1716 H st. nw., Wash., D.C. Evenings by appointment.

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IF SUFFERING, see Dr. Della Ledenecker, Wash.'s foremost woman chiropractor; by appt. only. WE. 1120; 3025 O st. nw.

MOTOR TRAVEL 10

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

CARS and passengers wanted; all points daily; share expense. Florida, $8.50-$12.50. Calif., $25-$30. Reliable Auto Travel Bur., 1101 14th st. nw. Met 7411.

DRIVING to Richland Co., Ohio, on Dec. 22; return Jan. 1; can take 1 or 2. Call Mr. Stroad, Columbia 4172 from 6:30 till 9 p. m.

GO BY Short Line De Luxe motor bus North South. West; low rates everywhere. Phone Mr. Hill, District 4224.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES. ALL POINTS NEW YORK, one day, 8 p. m., $3.75. Frequent service to Baltimore starting 7 a. m. Round trip, good until used, $1. NEVIN LINE
1201 N. Y. AVE. NW. ME. 4437.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 11

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

COUNTER-GIRLS and waitresses. Apply Waters Agency, 724 9th st. nw., Rm. 208.

GIRLS (2), intelligent; work part time in exch. for beauty course. 1363 Conn. Ave.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 11

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.
(Continued.)

LADIES (2) of pleasing manner, who need money; not house to house; pay starts immediately. Apply mornings only. Miss Dorine, Room 603, 1319 F st. nw.

SALESWOMEN—Taree; competent; salary and commission. Apply in person, after 10 a. m., 3621 14th st. nw., 2d floor.

GLOVE SALESWOMEN
Only young women of good character who are thoroughly experienced in fitting gloves need apply.
JULIUS GARFINCKEL & CO.

HELP WANTED—MALE 12

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

BARBER—Must be first-class haircutter; $15 guarantee and commission. Apply 114 13th st. se.

BARBER—Must be good. Apply 246 11th st. se.

BARBER—White; steady; wanted at once. 805 North Capitol st.

BARBER—Guarantee. 1114 New York ave. nw.

MEN—Special advertising work; average pay, $7 to $10 daily. 1317 F st. nw., Room 301.

MEN (2) in our merchandise dept.; pay to start about $18 weekly, plus a liberal percentage of the profits; permanent to right men. Apply 9 to 12 a. m., Room 303, 1319 F st. nw.

MEN—Can use several men; for commercial sales solicitation proposition. Apply Office, 738 Investment Bldg.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors with automobiles, to start to work immediately. Salary, car expense and commission. See Mr. Paul Jones, fourth floor, Washington Post, this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock only.

5 SALESMEN wanted by a national organization; college education preferred; leads supplied; drawing account $30 weekly. Apply 8:30 to 10 a. m. Tuesday, Shoreham Bldg., Room 948. Must furnish references.

MEN.
Metal goods manufacturer has opening for men with cars; no canvassing; leads furnished; advanced commission or salary arrangement. Apply Tuesday, 9-12. Employment Manager, 4209 9th st. nw.

WANTED
WHITE CHAUFFEURS
WITH IDENTIFICATION CARDS
TO DRIVE
NEW DIAMOND CABS
APPLY MR. HIPSON
6 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
1ST AND M STS. N.E.

3 EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS
Must be neat, clean-cut and energetic; $20 per week salary and commission to those who qualify.
Apply 4:30-5:30 P. M. No other time. Room 212.
Kellogg Bldg.
1416 F St. N.W.

INSTRUCTION 19

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

BALLROOM DANCING—Lowest rates; 10 hours' course, $5. Della's Studio, LI. 5097.

BEAUTY COURSE, $50; terms; posit. obtained; night, day classes. 1363 Conn. ave.

BEAUTY CULTURE—Mabelle Honour School, South's original, largest, finest school; new days, eve. classes forming. 814 14th st. nw. and 1326 N. H. ave. se.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS by expert; District, Md. and Va. permits secured. Stillwell, business phone, District 3430.

LEARN mechanical dentistry; week's free trial to beginners. National School Mechanical Dentistry, 1301 G nw. NA 4092

SECRETARIAL TRAINING—Individual instruction; interesting booklet free. Potest's Business Ctr., 14th & Eye nw. NA 4717.

WIN SUCCESS—Through business training; short, easy courses; position free. Inquire Boyd's, 1333 F st. NAt. 2338.

ROOMS—FURNISHED 30

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

ALL STATES TAVERN, 900 East Cap. st. Attractive, comfortable room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; very reasonable.

ARIZONA HOTEL, 310 C st. nw., 1 block off Pa. ave. Neatly furnished rooms; lobby; 3 baths on each floor; shower baths; continuous hot water; $3.50 week up; transients, 75c to $1.

CENTRAL—Redecor., warm liv. rm. (fireplace), sun bedrm. (8 wind.); bonh.k.p.; c. h. w., ph.; adults, refs. 1626 17th.

COLUMBIA RD., 1834—83 wr., single (rm.); 4 rs., c. h. w.; stm. ht.; men. AD. 10713.

COLUMBIA RD., 1502, at 16th St.—Large, attrac. front room; l. h. k. priv.; couple.

EVERETT HOTEL—1730 H st. nw. Rooms, with running water, $1 and up; 4 blocks shopping inter and Govt. offices.

GERANIUM ST. 1300 (near Walter Reed)—Attractive front room in detached corner residence.

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SEEDS—PLANTS—FLOWERS 85

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BOXWOOD—50 bunches; nicely trimmed; 7 to 8 feet high, 5 to 7 feet in diameter; very reasonable. George W. Via, Woolwine, Va.

WANTED—TO BUY 87

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

ALL KINDS of furniture, bric-a-brac, vases and china wanted; will pay highest cash prices. Call National 1796.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, gold teeth, coins, silver watches, diamonds, &c.; highest prices. Gold Refining, Inc., 400 12th nw.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, watches, diamonds, coins, gold teeth, silver, mdse, inst.; full prices. Schiller's, 444 9th st., cor. E nw.

DESIRABLE FURNITURE—Top prices paid immediately; also store fixtures; stocks of merchandise. Call DI. 8112; prompt atten.

FURNITURE—Used, bought; highest prices paid. District 2077.

FURNITURE—Household and office furniture wanted at once; highest cash prices. Call A. Margolis Furniture Co., ME. 9533

FURNITURE—Spot cash; all kinds; highest prices paid. Call ATlantic 4029.

GOLD OR PLATINUM JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE AND GOLD TESTER; ANY CONDITION; WE HAVE U. S. GOVT. LICENSE TO BUY GOLD AND PAY CASH. A. KAHN, INC., 42 YEARS AT 935 F ST. NW.

GOLD, SILVER antiques, gold teeth, watches; any old, new or broken jewelry; cash; no waiting. Milsam's, 436 9th nw

OLD GOLD, silver, platinum, diamonds bought by oldest estab. Wash. dealers. Louis Abrahams, 711 G st. nw.

WE PAY CASH FOR
OLD GOLD & DIAMONDS
PHILIP SURES & CO., 1404 N. Y. Ave. NW

SPOT CASH PAID IMMEDIATELY
OLD GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES, DIAMONDS
Discarded jewelry, gold teeth. U. S. Government license to buy and sell.
SELINGER'S, 818 F St. NW.

AUTO TRUCKS—TRACTORS 97

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

FORD 1932; 131-inch wheelbase; 1½-ton stake; dual wheels; excellent condition throughout; $350.

FORD 1931, 157-inch wheelbase; 1½-ton stake; dual wheels; dandy motor, chassis and tires; $315.
EASY TERMS.
ANACOSTIA MOTOR CO.
Lin. 2077. 1325 Good Hope Rd.

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 98

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

AUBURN—1931 De Luxe Sedan, with white side-wall tires; only $395. Leo Rocca, Inc., 7 New York ave. ne., 4th st. and Florida ave. ne. Linc. 9329.

BUICK '31 model 8-87 Sedan, $375. Real bargain. Hyattsville Auto & Supply Co., Hyattsville Md.

CADILLAC
1931 Convertible Coupe, with de luxe equipment; painted an attractive shade of green, new Burbank top. This car is in the best of mechanical condition and thoroughly guaranteed; $695. C. C. C. guarantee. Terms and trade. Open evenings and Sunday.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. National 3300.

Holiday Hints

Gifts for Her

AMBASSADOR GIFT SHOP—Gifts for all; miniature gardens and plants; oriental articles; kimonos; etc.; 827 14th nw.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY—Genuine Bohemian Garnets; rare rings; sacrifice prices. Lafayette Gift Shop, 525 14th st. nw.

ARTIST'S STUDIO, 1847 Kalorama rd. Over-mantel paintings, small sketches, decorated cocktail trays. AD. 0202.

AUTO HEATER—Georlick De Luxe hot water heater (finest made, listed at $181, $7.95. Others as low as $3.95. Manhattan Auto & Radio Co., 1706 7th st. nw

BAGUETTE watch, 17 jewel Elgin in 14k. filled solid case; guaranteed. Bargain, $29.50. Money refunded if not satisfied.
TENDLER'S
PAWNBROKERS SALES CO.,
913 D St. N.W. Met. 9339.

BAGUETTE WRIST WATCHES—Ladies; platinum case, set with 20 fine selected diamonds; complete with adjustable bracelet; $35. Schiller's, corner 9th and E nw. Met. 9845.

BAGUETTE, diamond, platinum wrist watches; 20 diamonds and fine 17 jewel movement; guaranteed. Bargain, $38.50. Money refunded if not satisfied.
TENDLER'S
PAWNBROKERS SALES CO.,
913 D St. N.W. Met. 9339.

BALLROOM DANCING private lessons; complete course only $10. The practical lifetime gift. Jack Rollins Studio, 1611 Conn. Av.

BASKETS of flowers, poinsettia, blooming potted plants; choice cut flowers from our own greenhouses. Gude Bros Co., 1212 F st. nw.; Phone NAt. 4276.

BEDROOM SUITE—Colonial style; maple; to close out, $39.50. Ideal Bedding Co., 622 E st. nw.

BUY HER HEALTH, YOUTH, BEAUTY. Grisbey's Turk Bath & Beauty Shop, Albee Bldg., 15th and G nw.; ME. 7236.

CASES—Fitted or overnight, $5 to $25; lady's hand-laced steerhide bags, $3.50 to $8.50. G. W. King, jr., 511 11th nw.

CHRISTMAS SALE of ladies' and men's unredeemed jewelry.
Max Zwieg, Jeweler, 937 F St. Me. 9113.

DIAMOND RING—Beautiful center stone weighing about 1 carat, in platinum mounting. Left for sale, $122.50.
TRIBBY'S
Successor to Kahn Optical
Jewelry Co., 617 7th N.W.

DIAMOND BARGAINS — Unredeemed pledges of all descriptions for sale at prices much below their regular values; all merchandise GUARANTEED as to weight, color and perfection; money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied. Hornine's Loan Office, opposite Washington Airport. Open evenings to 9 o'clock starting December 15.

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 98

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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CADILLAC
1932 Sport Coupe; 8 wire wheels, fender wells, painted a medium blue, fine broadcloth upholstery. This car, Cadillac car is in the finest possible condition; $995 C. C. C. guarantee. Terms and trade. Open evenings and Sunday.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. National 3300

CHEVROLET 1933 Town Sedan; built-in trunk. This is an exceptional value for $445. Low down payment and easy terms to responsible party.
HYATTSVILLE MOTOR CO.,
48 Md. Ave., Hyatts., Md. GReen. 2412.

CHEVROLET 1933 Coach; like new; $445. Terms. Smoot Motors, 3342 M N.W. WEst 1850.

CHEVROLET 1932 Sport Roadster, red trim; mechanically O.K.; good rubber; a real value at $200; terms arranged.
KEYSTONE REPOSSESSED CAR CO.,
1615 O St. N.W. DEcatur 8516.

CHEVROLET
1930 Coach, in exceptionally good condition; has fine tires, seat covers and a dandy motor. Terms and trade. Only... $185
HANDLEY MOTOR CO.
3730 Georgia Ave. AD. 6060.

CHEVROLET 1932 4-door Sedan; splendid condition throughout; an excellent value for $350. Terms and trade.
NORTHEAST MOTOR CO.
920 Bladensburg Rd. N.E. ATlantic 0200.

CHEVROLET 1931 Coach. There are 2 of these fine cars to select from. 1 is maroon. 1 is blue; both in very good condition. $245 each.
TOM'S—CHRYSLER—PLYMOUTH.
1355 Conn Ave. DEcatur 3876

CHEVROLET 1930 coach. This car has received A-1 attention, and shows it in its appearance and performance; priced low. Phone GReenwood 2200 for further information.

CHEVROLET 1933 sedan. Dark blue finish; mohair upholstery; splendid mechanical condition throughout; has had best care. Mr. George Darsey, phone Berwyn 77.

FORD—1931 cab and chassis, 157-inch wheel-base; $325; terms. Logan Motor Co., 1417 Irving st.

LA SALLE
1934 Sedan; 5-passenger. The color is a very beautiful garnet-maroon. You can not detect this from a new car. It was used by our own company; the mileage is low; priced $1,395. C. C. C. guarantee. Terms and trade. Open evenings and Sunday.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. National 3300

LA SALLE
1929 Sedan; 5-passenger; de luxe equipment. This car has had splendid care and is in good condition; $235. C. C. C. guarantee. Terms and trade. Open evenings and Sunday.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. National 3300

NASH, 1933 4-Door Sedan; 1180 model, powered with an advanced 1934-ignition 8, valve-in-head 100-horsepower motor; finished in a very attractive midnight blue, with luxurious whipcord upholstery, stylish appointment and folding arm rest. Bijur automatic chassis lubrication, ride control, steering shock eliminator and metal spring covers, free-wheeling, safety glass windshield and many additional features. This car is in the finest condition, with new tires, and is priced at less than one-half its original cost, and $105 under Code, $695.
WILLIAMS & BAKER CO., INC.
Nash Dealers
1507 14th St. N.W. POtomac 6140.

PACKARD—'29 Sedan; clean appearance; quiet, powerful motor; $199. Emerson & Orme, 17th and M nw. DI. 8100.

PLYMOUTH 1933 P. D. Coach; appearance of new car; priced very low for this car; $445. Terms, trade.
TOM'S—CHRYSLER—PLYMOUTH.
1355 Conn. Ave. DEcatur 3876.

PONTIAC 1931 Sedan. New paint, good rubber; truly a remarkable value at $295.
TOM'S—CHRYSLER—PLYMOUTH.
1355 Conn Ave. DEcatur 3876.

PONTIAC 1933 straight "8" De Luxe sedan. Beautiful black finish; 6 wire wheels; velour upholstery; first-class condition throughout; a real bargain. Phone GReenwood 2200 for further information.

PONTIAC—1933 "8" coupe, 6 w. w.; fender wells, trunk rack; $500. DI. 4310. Skinker Motors, 1216 20th st. nw.

PONTIAC—1934 touring sedan; 2-door; built-in trunk; low mileage; $730. Richardson Bros., 2204 Nichols ave. se.

SELECTED ASSORTMENT of good used cars at low prices. Barry-Pate Motor Co., 1130 Conn. ave. nw

1934 FORD FORDOR $495
Finished in maroon with red wheels—a car that meets the most rigid demand for economy and long life. Let us demonstrate its powerful new-performance motor; was $560.
STEUART MOTORS
6th and N. Y. Ave. N.W. NA. 3000.

WANTED—AUTOMOTIVE 88

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
BARNES MOTOR CO.
Highest cash prices paid for your Ford or Chevrolet or any other make, or will pay unpaid balance and give you difference in cash. See Mr. Barnes, 1729 14th st. nw.

GARAGES 89

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

GARAGES, $3.
Individual garages located at rear 1907 15th st. nw. Apply janitor.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 94

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

WINDSHIELD GLASS installed in any Model A Ford up to '32, $3; guaranteed workmanship. Robert Herson Auto Ex., Inc., 72 Fla. ave ne. NOrth 10408.

AUTO TRUCKS—TRACTORS 97

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

DODGE—2-ton, dual wheel, long wheelbase, stake-body truck; cheap. General Auto Sales Co., WEst 2166, 21st & Va. ave.

Holiday Hints

Gifts for Her

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DIAMOND RING—Lady's solid platinum dinner ring, with 11 fine, brilliant diamonds, $18. Izzy's Ex., Inc., 905 D nw.

DIAMOND RING—Emerald cut diamond center stone of dazzling beauty, weighing about 1 carat, in platinum mounting. Left for sale, $155.
TRIBBY'S
Successor to Kahn Optical
Jewelry Co., 617 7th N.W.

DIAMOND RINGS—Wedding rings, bracelets, earrings, breastpins, bracelet watches; about 1-3 of original price.
ROSSLYN LOAN CO., Rosslyn, Va.

DIAMONDS, watches, silverware, jewelry. Bartholomew's, 915 10th nw. NA. 7186.

DINNER RING—8 full cut, good size stones, in 14k. white gold mounting; guaranteed. Bargain; $39.50. Money refunded if not satisfied.
TENDLER'S
PAWNBROKERS SALES CO.,
913 D St. N.W. Met. 9339.

DINNER RING—Beautiful blue-white diamonds in platinum setting. Left for sale, $127.50.
TRIBBY'S
Successor to Kahn Optical
Jewelry Co., 617 7th N.W.

ELECTRIC TOASTER—"Robeson & Rochester," $2.95 up; a gift the whole family will appreciate.
Rudolph & West Co., 1332 New York ave.

FENDER GUIDES—Illuminating streamlined type; worth $2; only 98c. Helps parking. Manhattan Auto & Radio Co., 1706 7th st. nw

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BENNY — In There? — By J. Carver Pusey

"Cap" Stubbs — Is It Too Late? — By Edwina

GEE! WOULDN'T IT BE FIERCE IF A FELLA HADN'T BEEN QUITE AS GOOD AS HE SHOULDDA BEEN— AN' WOULDN'T GET ANYTHING FOR CHRIS'MAS —
GEE! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!

GRAN'MA — GRAN'MA — WHATCHA GOT —
NOTHIN'! — GO 'WAY! LEMME ALONE! CAN'T A BODY DO A LI'L SHOPPIN'! GO 'WAY!
EDWINA
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

APPLE MARY — By Martha Orr

OH DEAR, WHAT'LL I DO? WE'RE LOCKED OUT, AN' I HAVEN'T TH' MONEY TO GET ANOTHER ROOM. WE CAN'T STAY HERE ALL NIGHT.
POOR DENNIE, GRAN'MA WAS GOING TO DO SO MUCH FOR YOU — AN' HERE, I HAVEN'T EVEN KEPT A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD. HOW COULD MRS. HARDIE DO THIS TO YOU?
I CAN'T GO TO THE NEIGHBORS, THEY HAVE HARDLY ENOUGH ROOM FOR THEMSELVES — BUT — SAY, THAT'S AN IDEA! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT BEFORE?
I'LL JUST GO DOWN TO THE WAREHOUSE, AND ASK OLD TOM, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, TO LET US HAVE A CORNER SOMEPLACE — JUST FOR THE NIGHT.
MARTHA ORR
EJECTED FROM HER ROOMS BY THE CRUEL MRS. HARDIE, APPLE MARY WEARILY TRUDGES THROUGH THE DARK STREETS, HEAVY HEARTED BITTER —

THE BUNGLE FAMILY — Oh, Hello! — By Harry J. Tuthill

WELL WILTON, WHAT'S UP? WHY ALL THE EXCITEMENT?
AHEM! I'M AFRAID WE'RE IN FOR IT, SIR. THE COUNTESS FLAMINGO, WHO PHONED SO OFTEN YESTERDAY, IS....
SHE'S ON THE PHONE AGAIN? WELL JUST TELL HER....
BUT SHE'S HERE, SIR.
HERE? WELL TELL HER THAT I....THAT MR. BUNNIE IS SICK.
OH WE MUST NOT ADMIT MR. BUNNIE IS ILL. NOT FOR A MOMENT, SIR. WE CAN'T.
WELL....LET ME THINK? OH JUST TELL HER BUNNIE STEPPED OUT TO LUNCH OR.....
AS I OPENED THE DOOR, SHE CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF YOU, SIR, AND....
ANYHOW, I'M NOT GOING TO MIX INTO ANY OF BUNNIE'S TRIANGLE STUFF. TELL HER....
THE COUNTESS HAS A VERY HIGH TEMPER, SIR. CAN'T YOU JUST HAVE A WORD OR SO WITH HER AND....
NO WILTON, BUSINESS IS BUSINESS WITH ME. I CAN'T AFFORD TO....
DAVENPORT! MON CHERIE! YOU NAUGHTY BOY, TO KEEP ME, YOUR DEAR FRIEND, WAITING!
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
12-18

JOE PALOOKA — A Foggy Acquaintance — By Ham Fisher

WHERE'S TH' DOLL, CHAMP? 'OW WE GOIN' TER CELEBRATE?
BLAST 'ER! SHE'S A 'OUR LATE! I'LL BOX 'ER BLOOMIN' EARS!
NO GEL'D STAND ME UP IF I WAS CHAMPEEN O' TH' WORLD!
12-18
UH — IS AT SOMEBUDDY CRYIN'?
BOO HOO.
I BEG YER PARDON. I'M LOST TOO, BUT IF I KIN BE OF ANY HELP—
I-I WAS S'POSED T'BE AT A PANTY HAND I LOST MY WY- HAND 'E'LL BEAT ME — 'E'S TERRIBLE WHEN 'E'S MAD. BOO HOO.
WHY I NEVER HEARD NOTHIN' LIKE IT. NOBUDDY BEATS GIRLS. TCH-TCH. WHY THA'S INBLIEVATABLE.
Y-YES THEY DO-- I M-MEAN'E DOES. OHHH I-I WISH I COULD FIND MY WAY TO THE SAVOY.
THA'S WHERE I'M GOIN'. I'LL ESPLAIN FER YOUSE AN' HE BETTER NOT TRY NO BEATIN' B'LIEVE ME!
YER ORFUL KIND, SIR. THENK YOU SIR.
FISHER

DIXIE DUGAN — Tact in Person! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

'LO, MISS DUGAN!!
OH, MR. SLEWSTER! I HOPE YOU'RE GOIN' MY WAY — I WAS TAKIN' TH' DOLL YOU BOUGHT HOME — T' DO SOME HOMEWORK T'NIGHT ON TH' CLOTHES I'M MAKIN' FOR IT —
CUTE, ISN'T SHE? — TH' DRESS IS FINISHED AN' NOW I'M WORKIN' ON A COAT AN' HAT —
I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT ON ONE CONDITION — STOP OFF FIRST AN' HAVE TEA WITH ME AT TH' SHROPWORTH
I'D LOVE TO!
THE SHROPWORTH — I KNOW WHERE THAT IS — A FEW BLOCKS FROM HERE!
MORDECAI! THE MOMENT HAS COME TO INAUGURATE OUR PLAN! — HASTEN! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO —!
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N. Y.

THE GUMPS — How We Miss You

PAPA — I'VE GOT THE LIST OF THINGS I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS ALL MADE OUT — WOULD YOU MAIL IT TO SANTA CLAUS FOR ME?
HMM-M — BETTER LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT FIRST —
12-18
MY-MY — THIS IS A PRETTY LONG LIST — BICYCLE — AUTOMOBILE — SKATES — TRAIN — BAT — BALL — BOAT — COWBOY SUIT — I'M AFRAID SANTA CLAUS WON'T BE ABLE TO DO MUCH FOR YOU THIS YEAR —
WHY NOT, PAPA?
WELL — YOU MUSTN'T TELL ANYBODY ABOUT THIS, CHESTER — BUT SANTA CLAUS GOT MARRIED AND HE HAS A LARGE FAMILY OF HIS OWN TO TAKE CARE OF THIS YEAR —
SIDNEY SMITH
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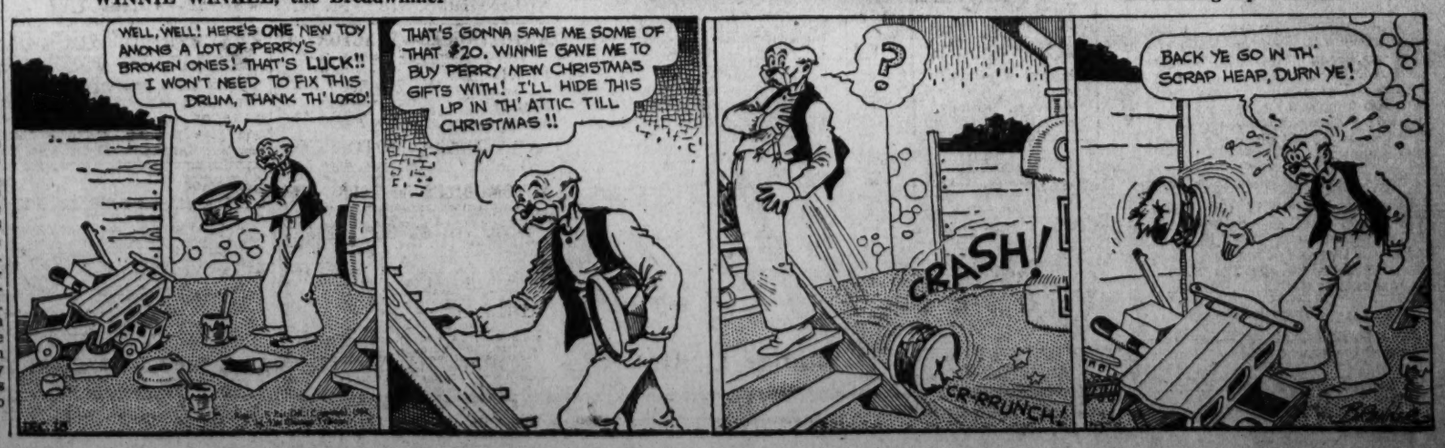
DICK TRACY — Detour

THEN WE WON'T EXECUTE THIS FLATFOOT RIGHT AWAY?
NOT YET. CHAIN HIM IN THE REAR ROOM UNTIL WE FIND OUT HOW OUR PLANE WITH THE NITRO-GLYCERINE ABOARD MAKES OUT.
GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR MEN IN CLEVELAND IMMEDIATELY. IF THIS MAN PATTON IS ABOARD WHEN THE PLANE LANDS — TELL THEM HE MUST BE SHOT-REMOVED — LAKE ERE — ANYPLACE!
OKAY A-1.
MEANWHILE, THE EXPLOSIVE-LADEN SHIP ROARS ON....
WE'RE RIGHT ON SCHEDULE. OUGHT TO MAKE CLEVELAND IN FIFTEEN MINUTES. HOW DO YOU LIKE THEM APPLES, OLAF?
I THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE OPTIMISTIC!
YEAH??
YEAH. MY MONICKER DOESN'T HAPPEN TO BE OLAF — AND THIS SHIP IS HEADING STRAIGHT ON INTO CHICAGO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

WINNIE WINKLE, the Breadwinner — Drumming Up Business


WELL, WELL! HERE'S ONE NEW TOY AMONG A LOT OF PERRY'S BROKEN ONES! THAT'S LUCK!! I WON'T NEED TO FIX THIS DRUM, THANK TH' LORD!
THAT'S GONNA SAVE ME SOME OF THAT $20. WINNIE GAVE ME TO BUY PERRY NEW CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITH! I'LL HIDE THIS UP IN TH' ATTIC TILL CHRISTMAS!!
?
CRASH!
CR-RRUNCH!
BACK YE GO IN TH' SCRAP HEAP, DURN YE!

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Operate or control
7 Touch in a loving manner
13 Rugged mountain crests
14 Capable of cultivation
15 Tear apart
16 Musical studies
18 And: Latin
19 Exists
20 On the ocean
21 Encountered
22 By birth
24 Let it stand
25 Yawn
26 Entwined
28 Out of date
29 Word of lamentation
30 Fortification
31 Irrigate
33 Kind of engine
36 War aviators of record
37 Merchandise
38 Short for a man's name
39 Coat of certain animals
40 Common condiment
41 Thus
42 Type measure
43 Writing implement
45 Young dog
46 Bring to a certain state
48 Leave empty
50 Forces air noisily through the nose
51 Calls forth

DOWN.

1 Pertaining to the sea
2 Ascended
3 Catnip
4 By
5 Turn to the right
6 Landed properties
7 Military student
8 Open court
9 Oriental ship captain
10 Symbol for erbium
11 Slumbers
12 Long low seat
17 Utilized
21 Kind of resin
23 Snapping beetle
24 Mark of a wound
25 Attire
27 Malt beverages
28 Opening in the skin
30 Stealthy
31 Thin cakes
32 Quickness of perception or discernment
33 Soft mineral
34 Having a large or long nose
35 Runs away secretly
37 Diminishes
40 Party
43 Cat's contented murmur
44 Stripling
45 Moccasin
47 Perform
49 Symbol for copper

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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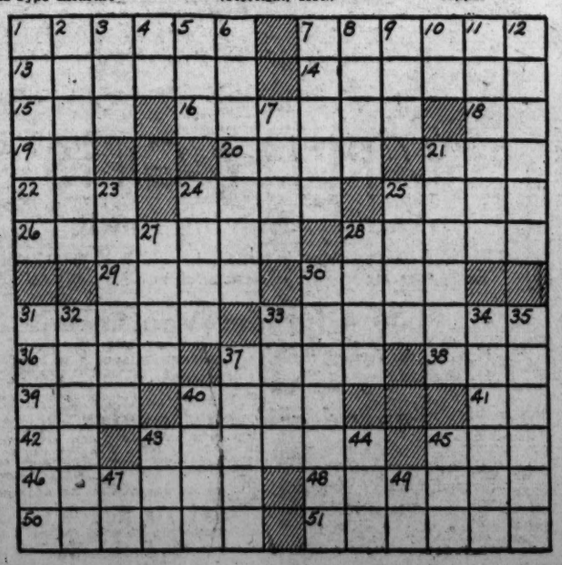

Walt Mason, Himself

Not So Bad.

The world has gone to pieces since Nineteen-twenty-nine, and man beholds his nieces for free soup stand in line. They once were fat and thrifty, and walked in costly shoes, and had ten bucks or fifty to buy what they might choose. But now they're much lamenting of sorrows they endure, and they're forever tenting on trouble's gloomy moor. They're sometimes heard appealing for handouts of some sort; their luck has hit the ceiling and they are fortune's sport. And yet the girls are riding in flivvers painted red, and sometimes they are gliding in airplanes overhead. They sometimes go to dances with brave young blades and bloods, and as the night advances they call for costly suds. Wherever I may journey, in town or woodland glades, with Johnson, my attorney, I see the festive maids. They seem to be as happy as damsels ever were, their lives are good and snappy, the air is full of fur. They have fine hats and dresses to lure the Toms and Dicks, their blonde or brunette tresses show beauty parlor tricks. We hear much of affliction, of suffering and dread, but in my jurisdiction the folks seem amply fed. They go around cavorting in search of pleasure zones; who is it does the snorting? Who fills the land with groans? I meet my neighbors daily and seldom see a scowl; if fortune's rather scaly, they all refuse to howl.

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Major Cushing Funeral Rites Set Tomorrow

Budget Bureau Counsel to Be Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral services for Maj. Ernest W. Cushing, 62, counsel of the Federal Bureau of the Budget, who died suddenly at his home in Rixey, Va., Saturday at 10 p. m., will be held from the home at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Interment will follow in Arlington National Cemetery.

He had attended his duties Saturday, returning home in the afternoon, apparently in good health.

Born in Bureau County, Ill., on February 22, 1872, he received the degree of A. B. from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., in 1896. He served as principal of the Princeville Academy, in Peoria County, Ill., during 1896 and 1897; studied law at the Columbia University law school in New York City, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1901, and practiced law as senior member of the firm of Cushing & Cushing in New York for 15 years.

Served as Mayor of Mount Vernon.

During this period he was elected president of the board of aldermen at Mount Vernon, N. Y., from 1911 to 1914, serving as Mayor for two years of the term.

In March, 1919, he was appointed an attorney in the real estate service of the War Department, becoming chief counsel of that service in February, 1920. In March, 1922, he was appointed a major in the Officers' Reserve Corps, Judge Advocate General's department, and on June 7, 1922, was ordered to active duty in that department.

Named Counsel in 1923.

Appointed counsel of the Bureau of the Budget on July 1, 1923, he served in that capacity until his death. He also maintained his position as a member of the Federal Contract Board, with which he had been actively associated as assistant to the chairman since June, 1922.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Emily Marshall Cushing; a son, Ernest Reginald Cushing, of Kansas City, and three brothers, Edwin and George Cushing, Princeton, Ill., and Roy Cushing, of Chicago, Ill.

League's Chaco Plans Opposed

Paraguayan Army Chief Deems Peace Efforts as Unacceptable.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 17 (AP).—Gen. Jose Estigarribia, head of the Paraguayan Chaco forces, has told the foreign office that, in his opinion, the League of Nations peace plan is unacceptable to Paraguay, it was learned authoritatively today.

His opinion, it was learned, was based on present military conditions, the nature of the terrain in the Chaco, and the position of the present lines of defense and offense.

The foreign office had nothing to say. It had originally asked Gen. Estigarribia for his opinion.

It was conceded in semiofficial circles, however, that the general's attitude means Paraguay is almost certain to reject the league's proposals for a truce and a directed conference to settle on terms of permanent peace with Bolivia.

The Chaco battle lines today extended west of the sixty-second meridian in both northern and southern sectors. The Paraguayans were menacing two Bolivian departments beyond the Chaco, it was stated here.

Reports from the front were that fighting has already started in the Villa Montes sector for possession of that vital Bolivian base.

Tardiness Almost Costs D. C. Attorney $10 Fine

Tardiness of 15 minutes almost cost Harlan M. Platt, an attorney, $10 in the District Supreme Court yesterday.

Platt, assigned to represent the defendant in a criminal case, showed up in Justice James M. Proctor's court a quarter of an hour late, after Justice Proctor had levied a $10 fine on Platt. Later he relented and agreed to suspend execution of the sentence.

The attorney blamed the Christmas crowds for his lateness.

Right to Secede Sought by Western Australia

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—A petition of western Australia for secession from the Commonwealth was presented to the House of Lords today by the Marquis of Aberdeen

The petition, which consisted of a scroll 26 feet long, also was presented to the House of Commons.

Western Australia asked restoration of its former status as a separate self-governing colony within the British Empire.

Alleged Communist Plot Discovered in Brazil

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Herald, English-language newspaper, said today that 300 persons had been arrested in a police investigation of Communist propaganda and that an alleged plot had been discovered.

The police made no statement. Spanish-language newspapers said a group of Communist leaders had been arrested, but did not calculate the number.

Molly O'Day of Films Is Bride.

Hollywood, Dec. 17 (AP).—Molly O'Day, actress sister of Sally O'Neill, announced today that she and Jack Durante of the stage were married four months ago at Tia Juana, Lower California, Mexico.

J. B. Clews, Stock Broker, Dies.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—James B. Clews, 68, senior partner of Henry Clews & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, died today.

Kodaks

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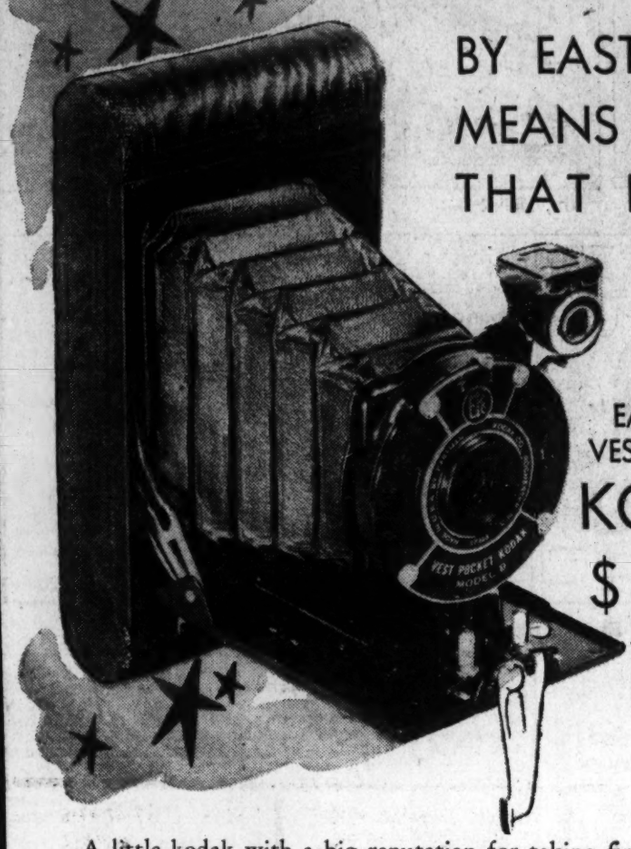

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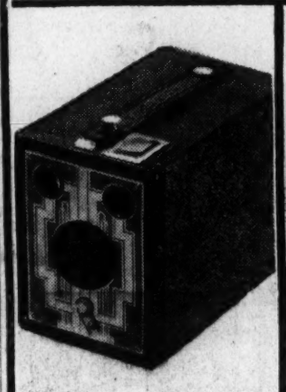

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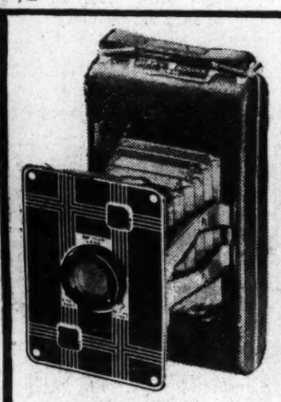

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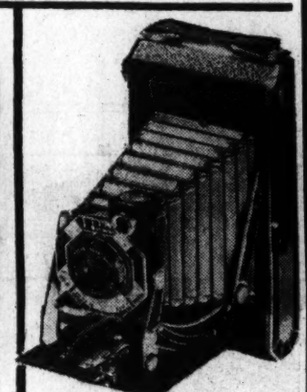

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